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LaGrange County.

LA GRANGE is one of the northern tier of counties in Indiana. Its north boundary is the Michigan line. Its eastern line is about twenty-one miles west of the Ohio boundary. The parallel touching the southern end of Lake Michigan passes a little south of the county seat. It is a part of and on the southern verge of that beautiful and fertile country between the heads of the great Lakes Michigan and Erie, a region which is preeminent in the United States for equable climate, fertile soil, unfailing crops, and freedom from destructive storms. It does not lie in the path of the great atmospheric disturbances and seldom suffers materially from drought or excessive rain. It is so well drained naturally and so fully supplied with artificial drains that the greatest rains are speedily carried off.

It embraces 387 square miles of territory, sloping gently to the northwest. There are miles of delightful prairie that seem absolutely level to the eye. Here and there are elevations that hardly rise to the dignity of hills, but diversify the landscape. East of LaGrange a bold watershed affords some broken country, and to the west also there is a charming mingling of hills and lowlands.

The county is covered by the glacial drift, and characterized by moraines and the beautiful fresh water lakes, fed by springs, that mark stopping places of great glaciers. Nowhere can the rock be reached except by the drilling of wells of extraordinary depth. The demarcation of prairie and broken land along the central part of the county is a stretch of low land, rapidly being reclaimed from the water, where are found remains of the extinct monsters of glacial days, and where in the near future there are indications that the drill may bring to the surface a wealth of gas and oil. Already riches have been secured for such explorations.

The county lies wholly within the basin of Lake Michigan, but within three miles of the southeast corner of the county rises a tributary of the Wabash, running into the Ohio. The county is drained by Pigeon and Fawn rivers on the north and Elkhart river on the south, both tributaries of the St. Joseph of the Lake. The Pigeon river affords abundant water power.

The average altitude of the county is about nine hundred feet above the level of the ocean, and four hundred above Lake Erie. The altitude of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad at Wolcottville, is 959 feet above the sea, at Valentine, 973, LaGrange, 927, Lima, 897, State line, 889. There is no higher land in Northern Indiana except along the divides a few miles outside the county, and the difference is only a few feet.

Thirty-five lakes are among the most attractive features of the natural scenery. Some of them are very beautiful, and all are abundantly supplied with fish. No better resort for bass fishing can be found than in the lakes and rivers of LaGrange county, as many enthusiastic fishermen will testify. The resources of the United States Fish Commission are freely used to maintain an abundant population of valuable fish.

About six-tenths of the county is whiteoak and hickory openings, one-tenth prairies, and the balance was heavy timber and wet prairie at the first settlement. The soil of the openings is a sandy or gravelly loam, well adapted to the culture of wheat, which is the main crop of the county. The prairies are adapted to wheat and corn, and the clay lands to wheat. Beds of clay have been discovered which furnish material for the finest brick and tile.

Winter wheat, corn, hogs, cattle, sheep and wool and horses are the staple productions.

The valuable forest trees are well represented in this county. For the manufacture of wagons and carriages no better timber is known than the oak and hickory here found. The other principal forest trees are the beech, sugar tree, ash, walnut, cherry, elm, poplar, sycamore, butternut, tamarack and lilia. The smaller trees such as dogwood, ironwood, pawpaw, plum, crab apple, haw, and

horn apple, either by their fruits or flowers contribute to the beauty or interest of the forest. Cranberries and huckleberries are abundant in many places; and grapes, blackberries, gooseberries, currants and strawberries, as well as many other berries of excellent qualities, grow spontaneously. Walnuts, hickorynuts and hazelnuts are usually abundant; and generally oak and beech mast is found in such quantities as to contribute largely to feeding hogs.

The smaller plants occur in great variety; and a large number of medicinal herbs are found in the woods, and on the marshes and prairies.

Having a great variety of soil, and being well watered, LaGrange is eminently an agricultural county and in the soil lies its greatest elements of wealth. The facility and regularity with which large crops of wheat, corn, oats and grass are produced, make it equal to any county in the State, or even the United States. Apples, pears, peaches, grapes, plums, cherries and all kinds of fruit and berries that can be grown in a temperate climate, flourish here with but little care.

At present three railroads pass through the county. First in order of building is the Grand Rapids and Indiana, with its shipping points, LaGrange, Wolcottville, Lima and Valentine.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana, a through line from Cincinnati to Mackinac, is celebrated as one of the very best equipped and managed north and south railroads in the west. It is a tributary of the great Pennsylvania system and no money is spared to maintain its efficiency and popularity. It affords direct and easy communication with the seaboard and the lumber and mining regions of Michigan.

The Goshen and Sturgis branch of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, whose main station in the county is Shipshewana, is a flourishing road, has opened up a magnificent agricultural country and has been the occasion of the most remarkable display of enterprise in town building of recent date in Northern Indiana. This road gives a large part of the county the advantages of the great Lake Shore system.

During the past few years surveys have been made for various east and west lines and liberal aid voted by the townships through which the lines passed, and though temporary discouragement has delayed the building there is prospect that within a comparatively short time a great railroad thoroughfare from Toledo to Chicago will be opened through LaGrange.

The Wabash railroad is completing its short line from Toledo to Chicago, on which trains are already running through the southern part of the county, and will give that region an opportunity for immense strides of progress. There is no delay in taking advantage of this opportunity for the building of towns. The main stations will be South Milford, Wolcottville and Hawspatch.

Those seeking investments where a boom is in progress can hardly do better than watch LaGrange county.

The reports show that LaGrange and the county are the most healthful and have the smallest mortality record of any in the state of Indiana. The taxes are uniformly low. Nowhere is there a county where such strict economy is practiced in all lines of expenditure except in regard to such institutions as churches and public schools. The county has not one cent of public debt. The townships have not one cent of debt. The town of LaGrange has not a cent of debt. The administration of all the branches of local government is singularly free from suspicion of jobbery.

With such attractions as these, with a population distinguished for sobriety and quiet respect for law, where can there be found a better site for investment in manufactures? Where can a man with wealth desiring the quiet of a farm retreat, or where can a practical farmer, desirous of working under the most favorable conditions, find a more promising home? If this meets the eye of any farmer tired of forcing an infertile soil, let him accept our advice and come to LaGrange, the Eden between the Lakes.



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LAGRANGE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

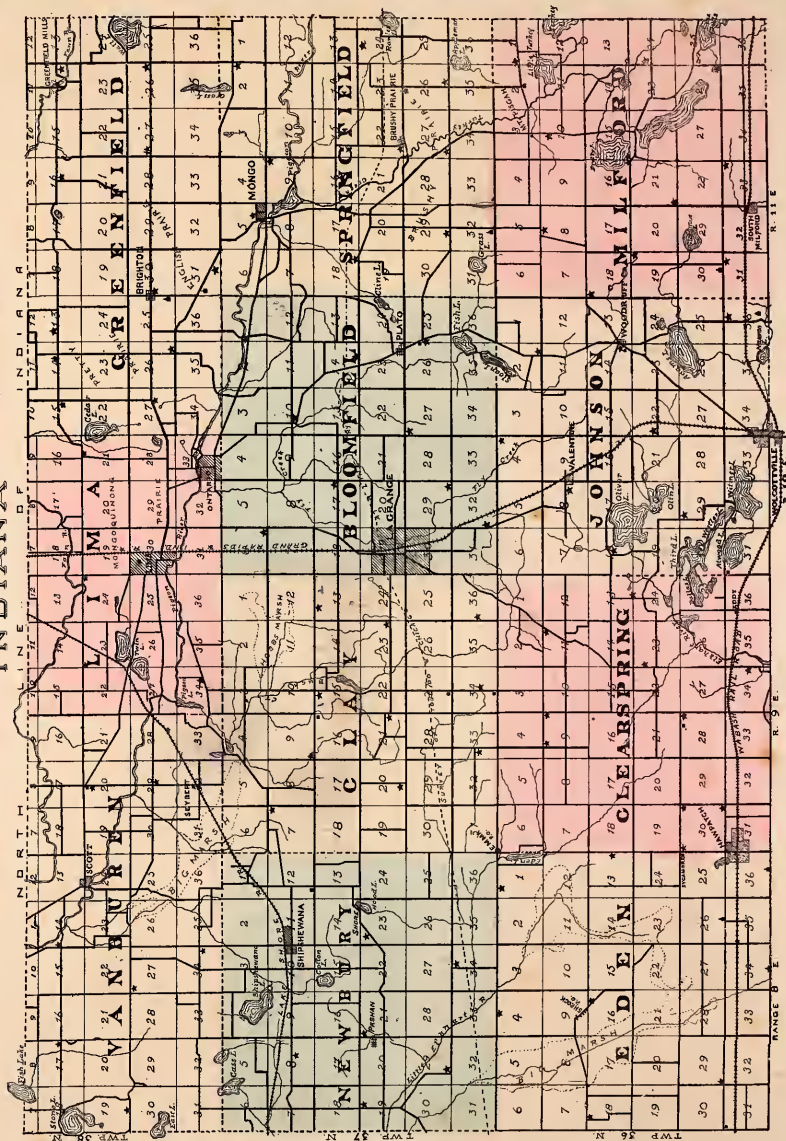


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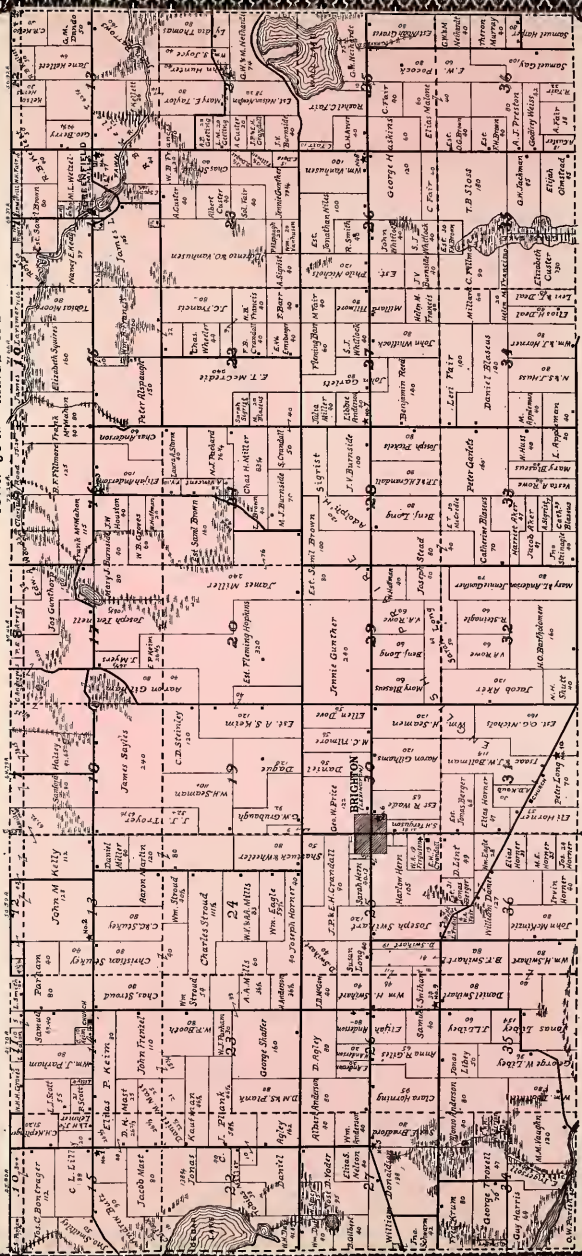
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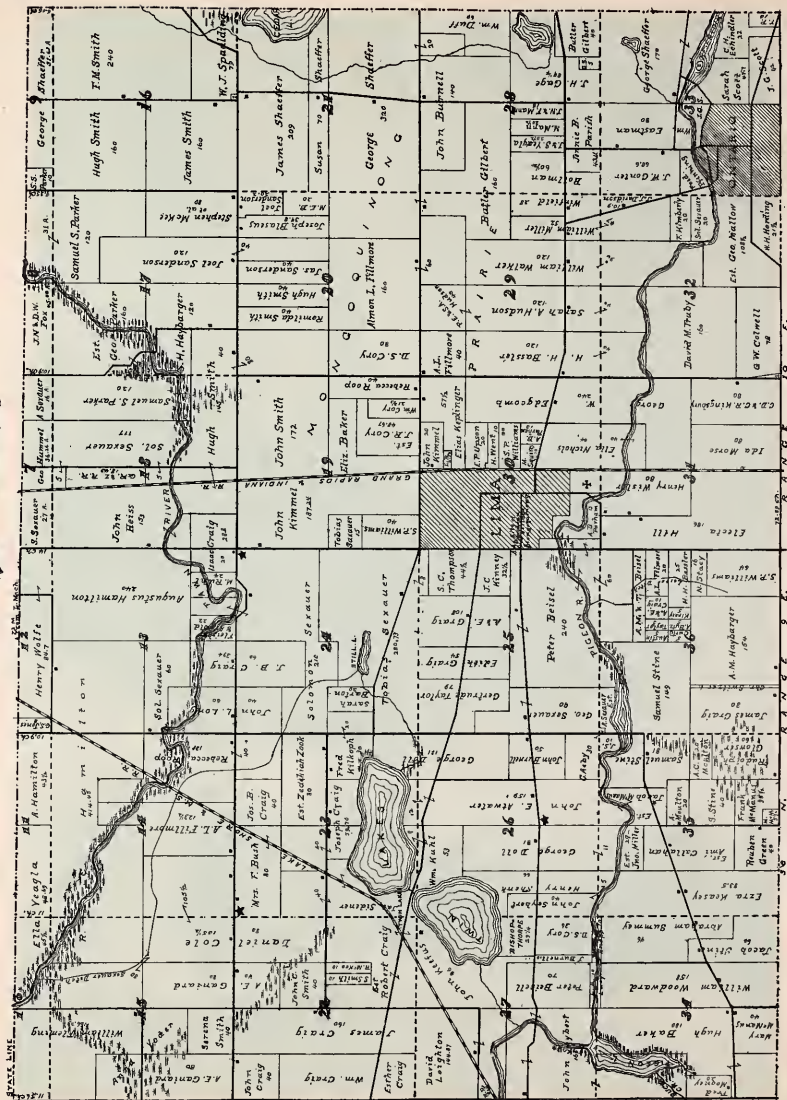


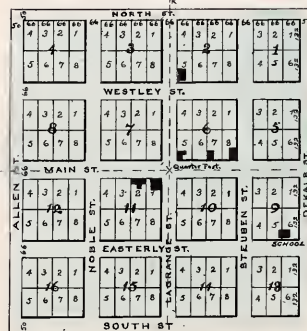
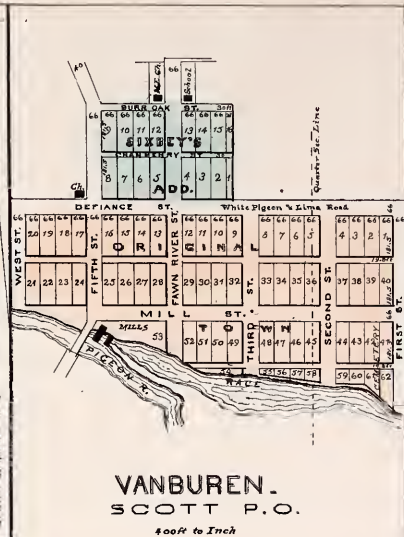
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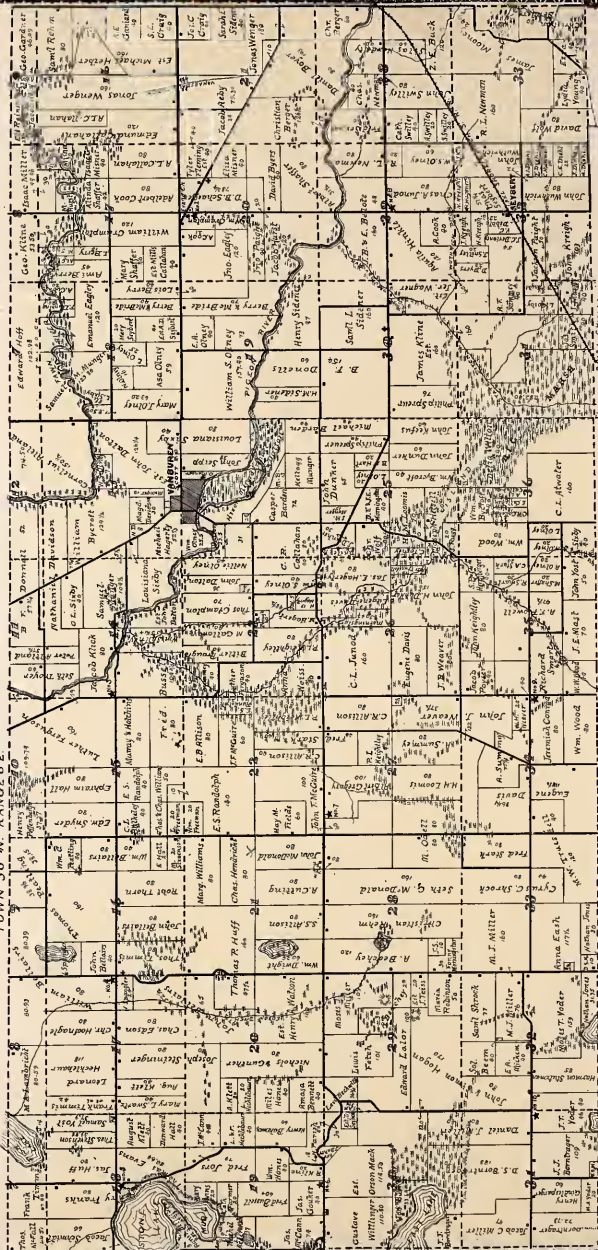




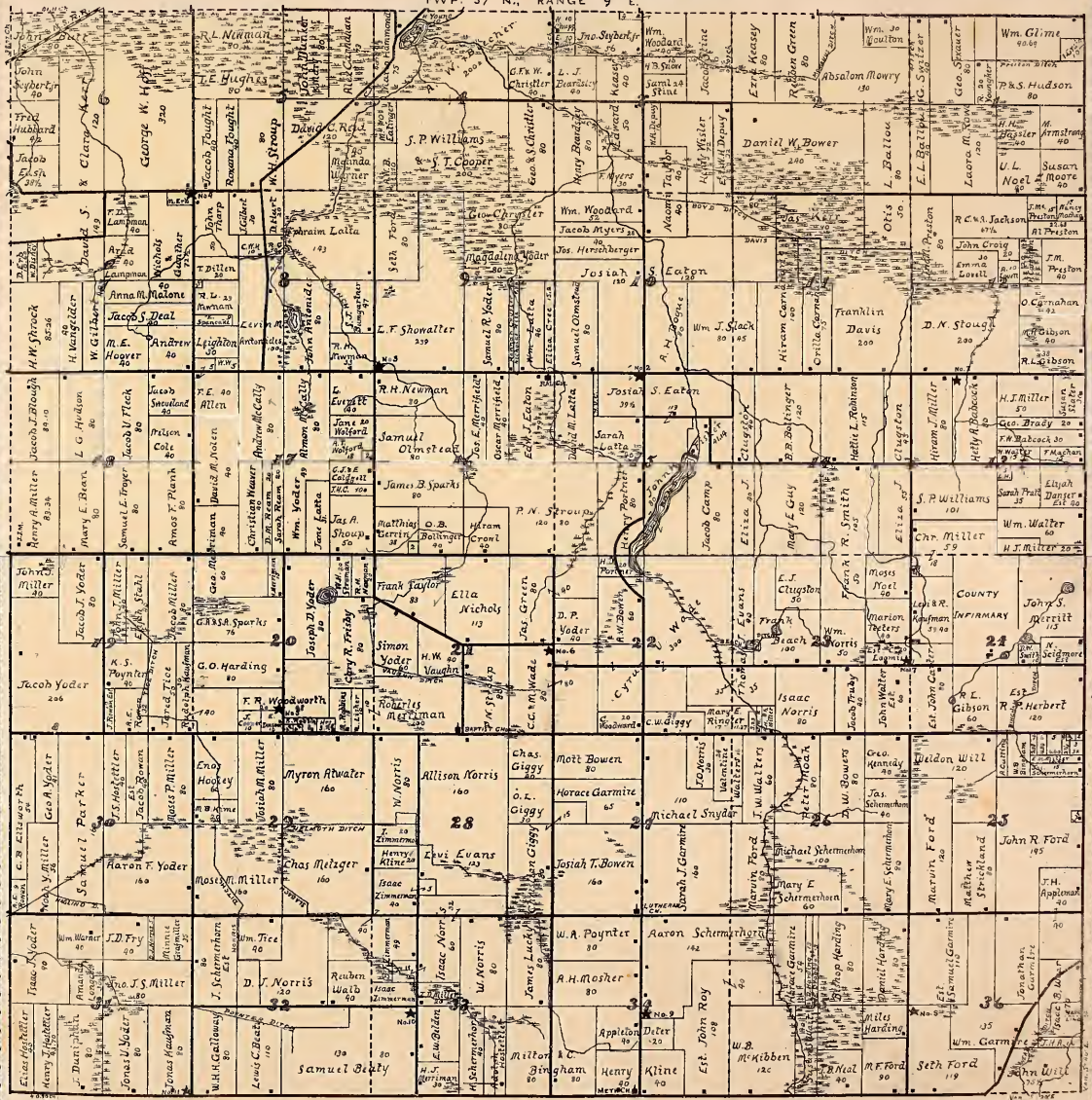


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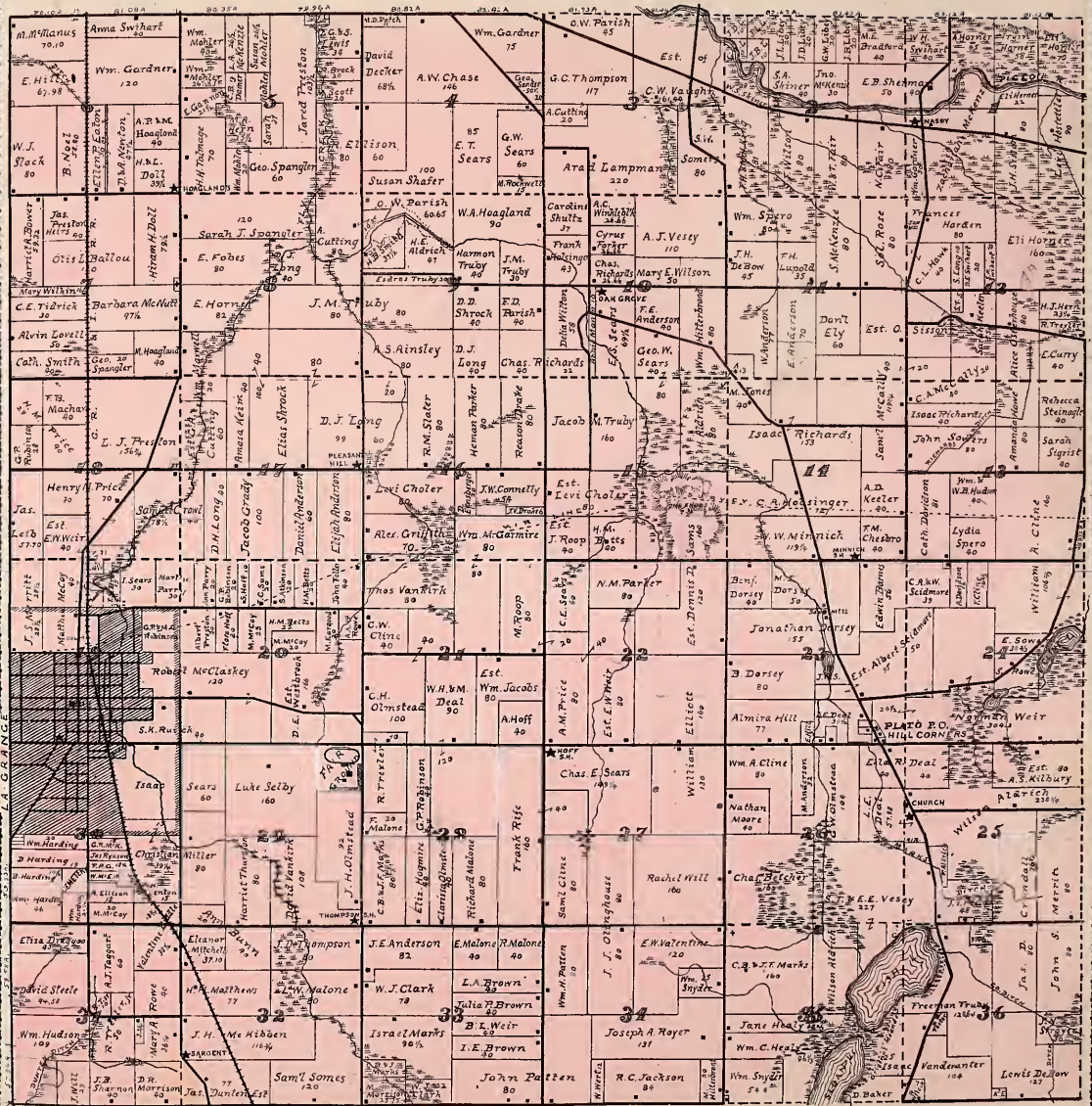


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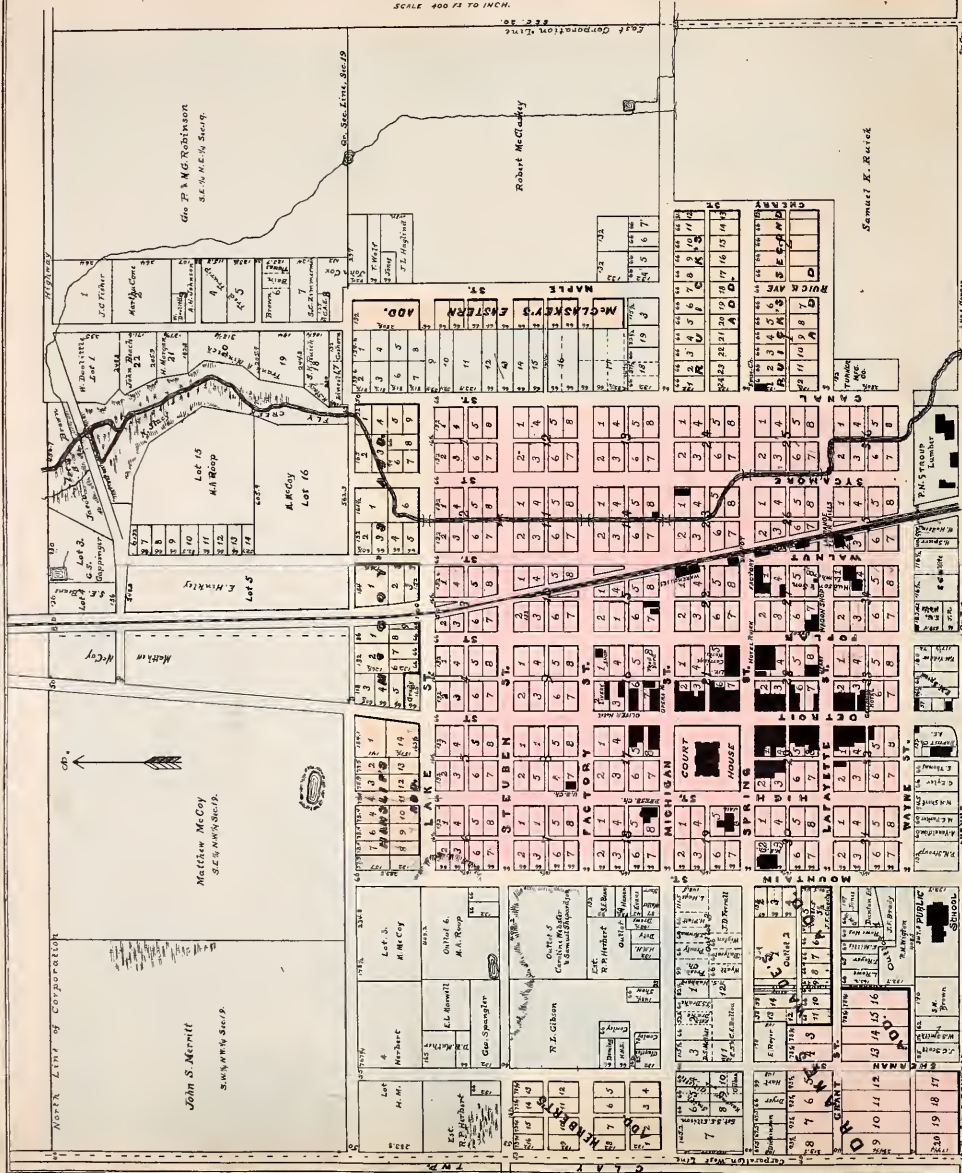




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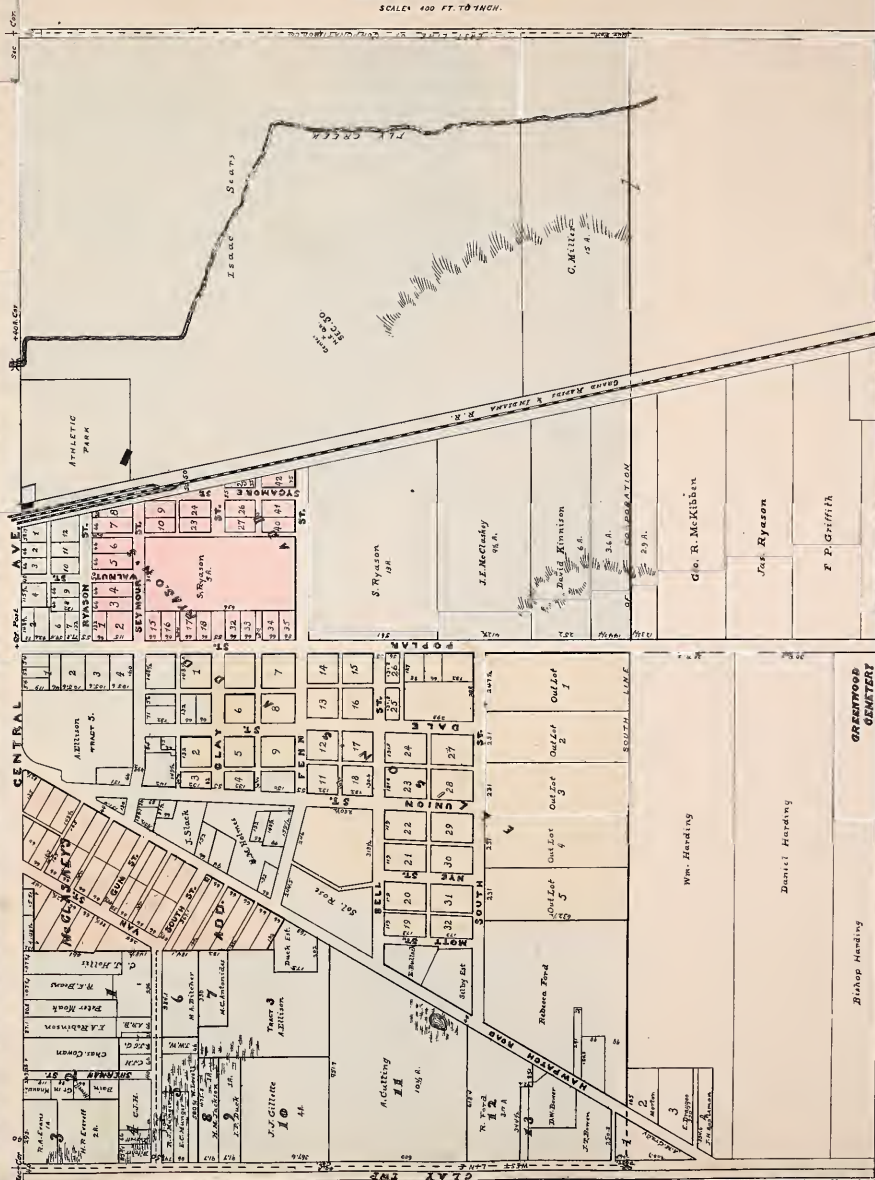
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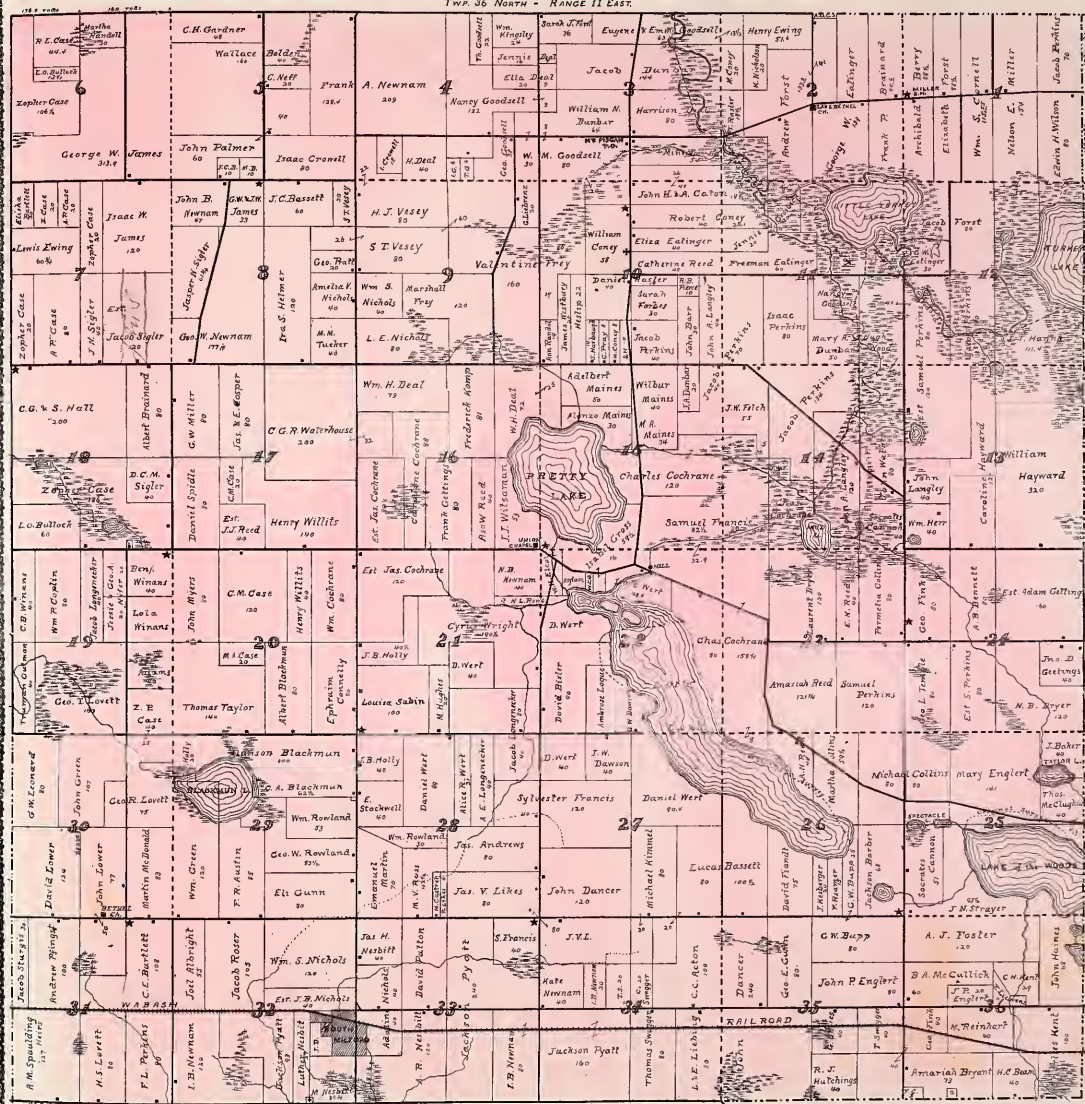
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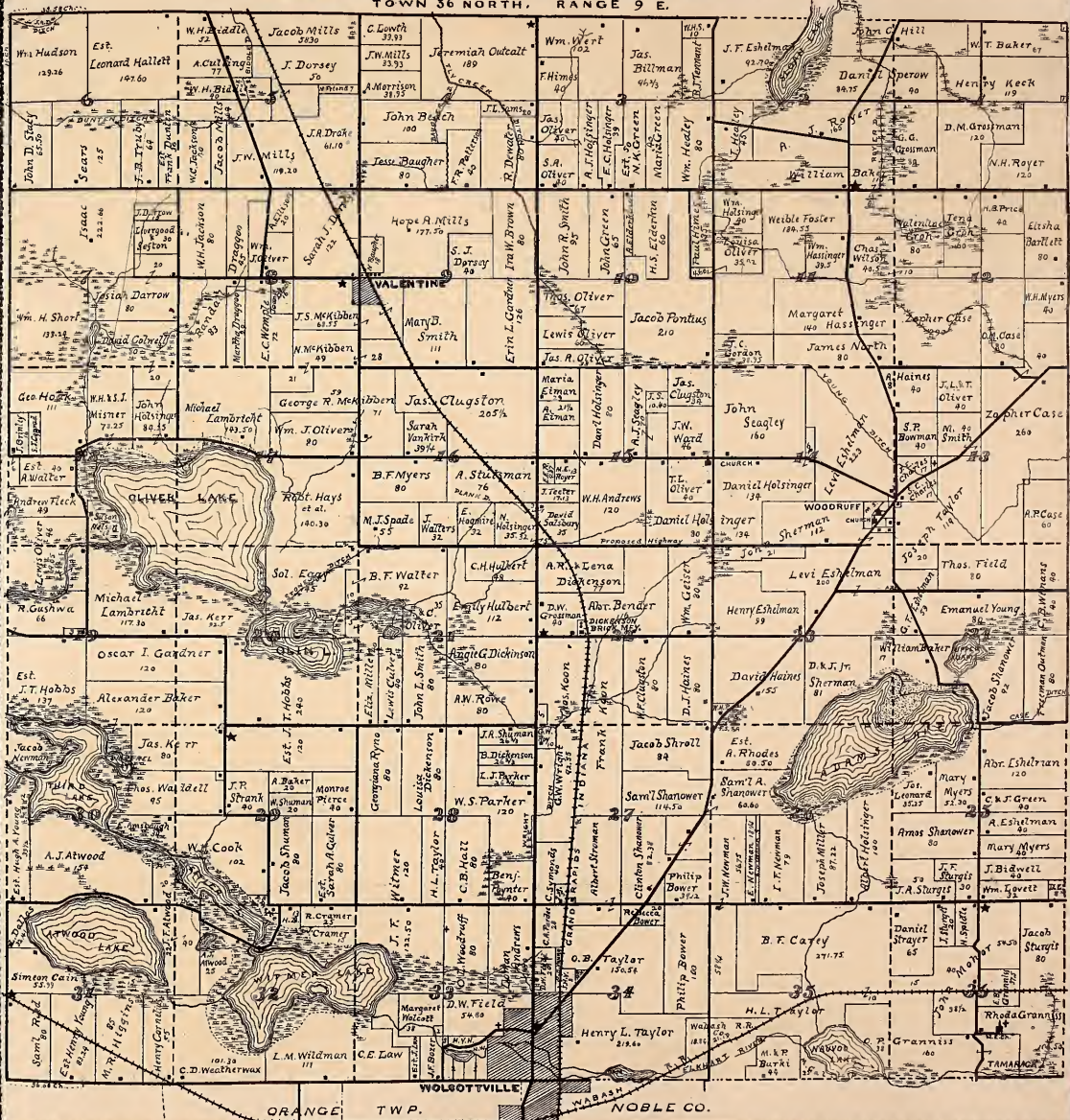


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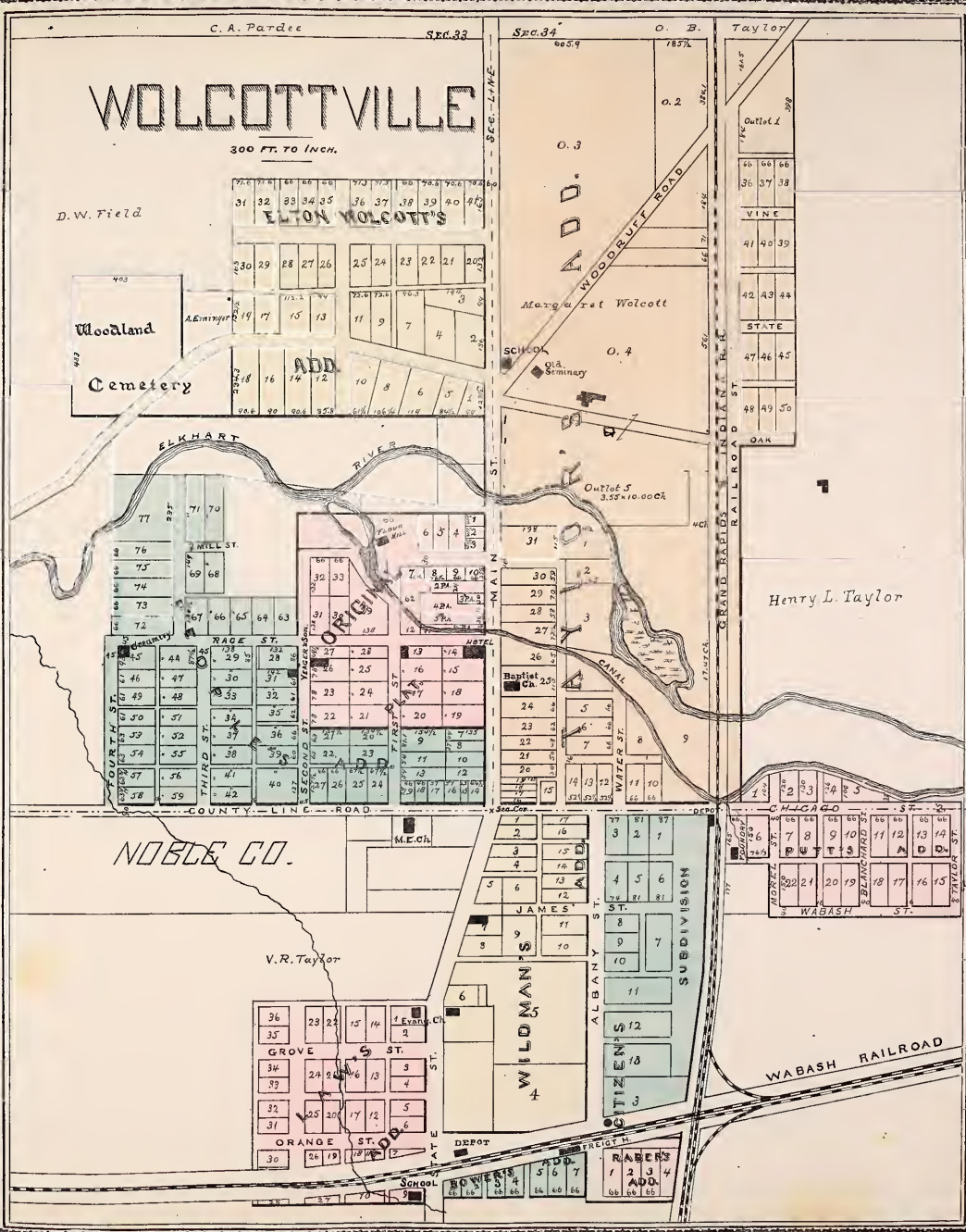


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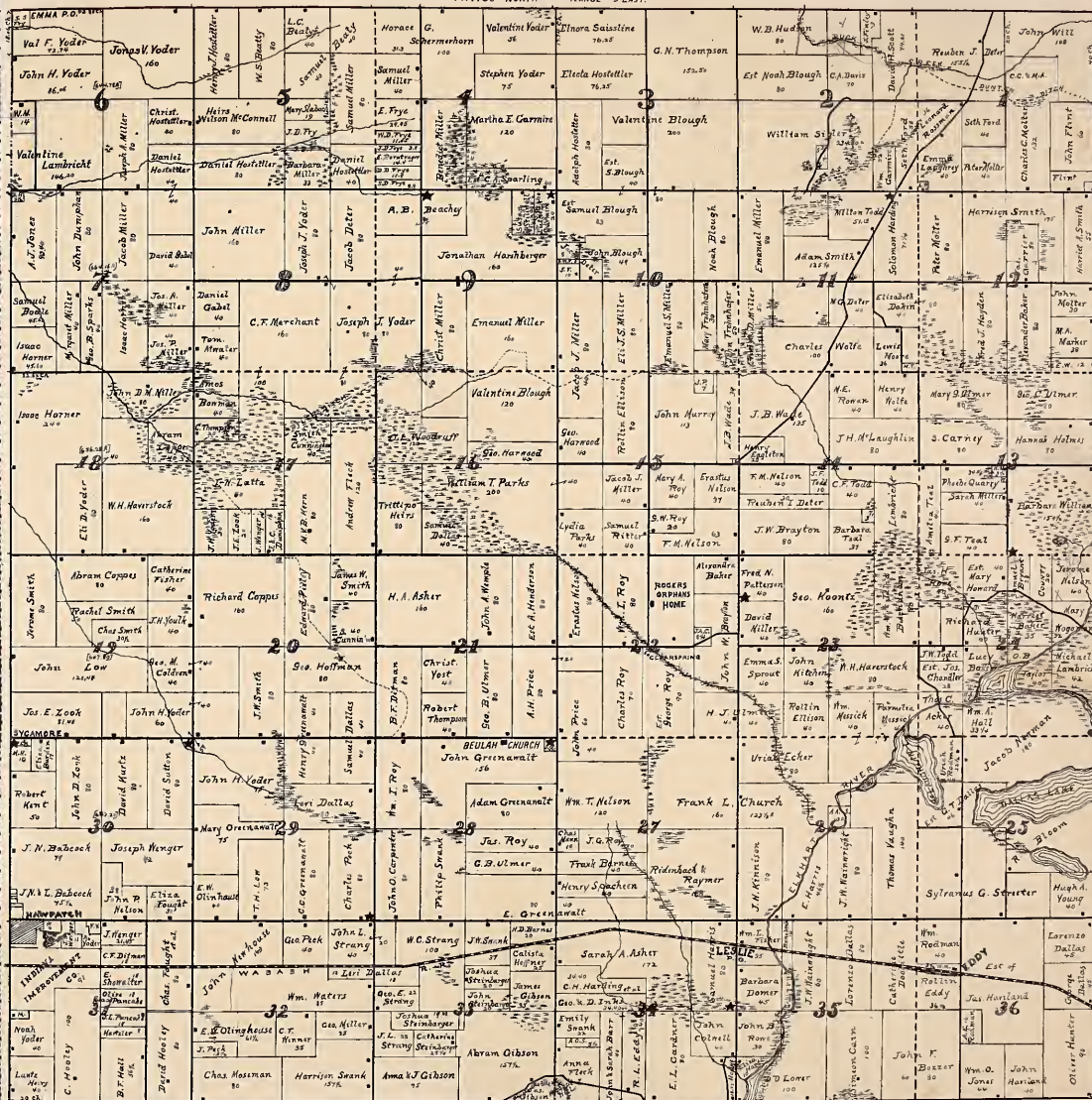






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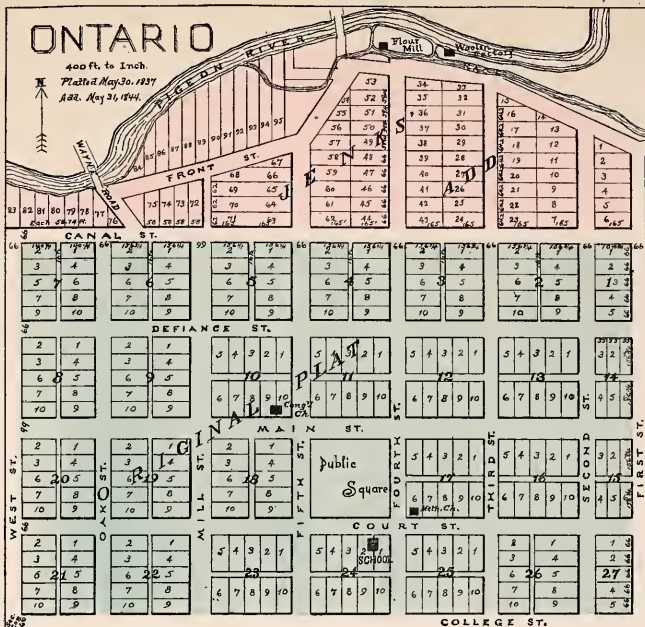
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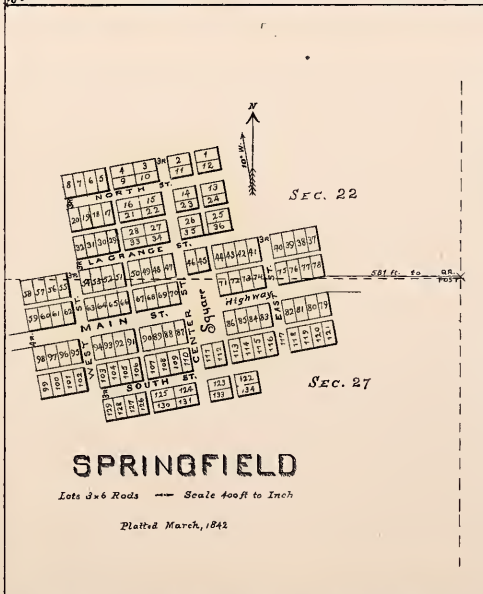
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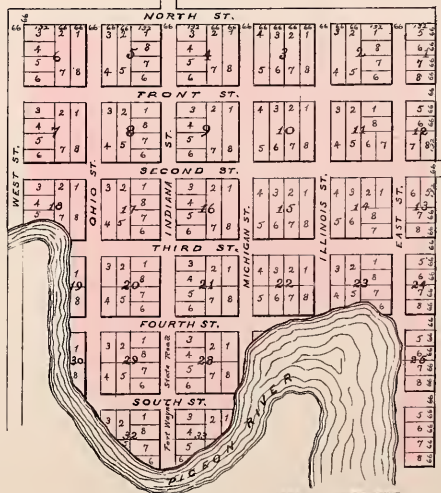
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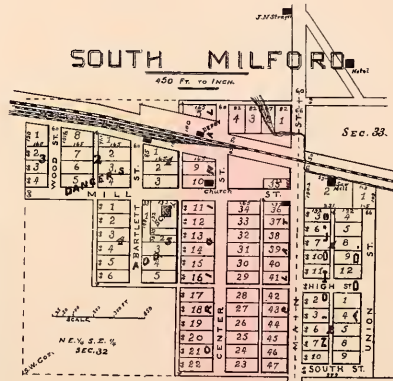
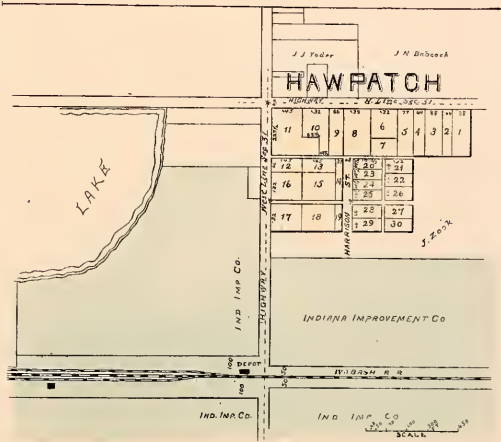
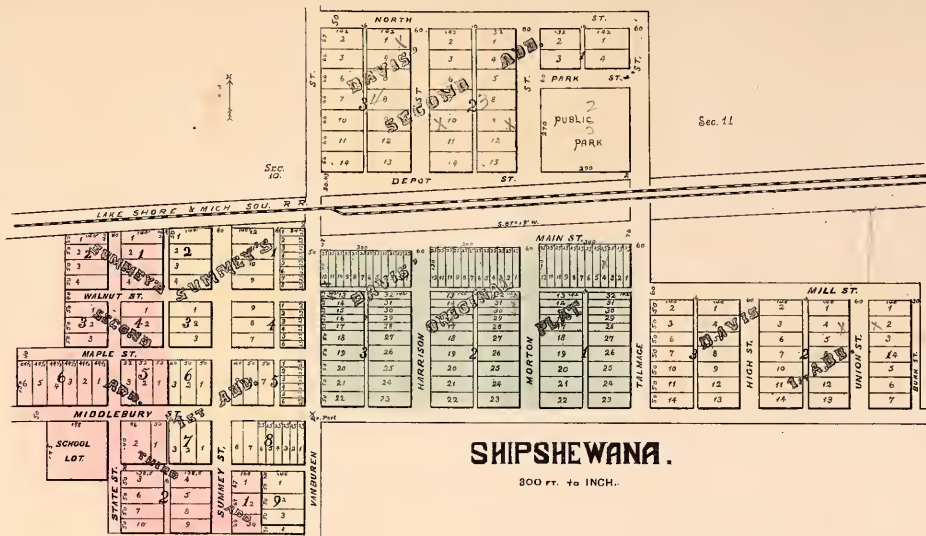
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LAGRANGE COUNTY.

1828 Benjamin Blair and family make first settlement in the county, a half mile west of Lima, then called Mongoquinnong, or Big Squaw Village.
Nathan Fowler builds a cabin on Crooked Creek, near site of water tank.

1829.

Moses and Ica Rice settle, the latter opening a trading house. Jason Thurston, William Thrall and Jonathan Gardner settle in Lima in 1828 or 1829. Jesse Huntsman and Nehemiah Golden make first settlement in Vanburen. William Miller and Benjamin Jones settle in Greenfield.

First preaching in county by Erastus Felton.
John Anderson, Samuel Bradford, Thomas and Samuel Burnell settle on English Prairie.

1830.

Several families of pioneers settle in the northern townships. John B. Clark makes first settlement in Springfield township.

1831.

First church (Methodist) organized near Lima, at home of Robert Hamilton. First election held in township of Greenfield, in October. First grist mill built at Mongo (Union Mills). Saw mill started at Lima. First settlement in Newbury township.

1832.

LaGrange county is separated from Elkhart county and organized. County divided in two townships, Lima and Greenfield. First county election in spring. First term of circuit court convened at home of Moses Rice, October 22. County seat located at Lima. First postoffice at home of George Egnew, Mongoquinnong Prairie.

Town of Lima platted.

"Blackhawk war" rumors frighten the settlers. An unfounded rumor of hostilities at Mongoquinnong, then an Indian trading post, causes settlers to flee to and fortify at Lexington, at a place called "Fort Donaldson."

Anthony Nelson makes first entry of land in Clearspring township. William McConnell and Robert Latta settle in Eden township.

Benjamin Jones and John B. Clark make the first land purchase in Springfield township.

Preaching at Lima by Rev. Christopher Cory, July.

Hawpatch road surveyed.

Defiance road established.

1833.

Sawmill built in Newbury township.

Jacob Butts becomes first settler of Milford township.

November—Presbyterian church at Lima organized.

David Hanson becomes first settler of Bloomfield township.

First Log school-house built near Lima.

First court-house built at Lima.

Fort Wayne road established.

1834.

Springfield township constituted, May 4th.

Sawmills erected at Ontario and in Vanburen.

Levi Wright makes first settlement at Wright's Corners.

James B. Howe, first resident attorney, admitted to the bar.

County Bible Society organized at Lima.

Methodist Church organized in Vanburen.

Nelson, Nichols, Peter Lampman and John Adams enter land in Johnson township.

Mill built near Shipshewana lake.

1835.

Thomas Oliver makes first settlement between Wright's and LaGrange.

Village of Lexington platted.

Otis Shepardson teaches first school in Springfield township.

Minot Goodsell and others build first school-house in Milford.

First settlement in the vicinity of Wolcottville.

Eden Chapel church organized.

Bloomfield township constituted, May 5th.

Survey of Buffalo and Mississippi railroad through county.

Samuel Hood builds a sawmill in Clay township, site Fleck mill.

Vistula road laid out.

1836.

Town of LaGrange platted by Reuben J. Dawson, William F. Beavera, George F. Whittaker, and James McConnell, June 18.

Vanburen village platted by Seldon Martin.

Postoffice established at Lexington.

Williams' addition to Lima platted.

First presidential election.

Distillery at Still Lake, Lima township; does a flourishing business.

LaGrange Collegiate Institute founded by Nathan Jenks.

Stage line established from Lima to connect with boats at Constantine.

1837.

Vanburen township, January 3d. Newbury, Clearspring, Johnson and Milford townships constituted, March 6th.

Village of Ontario platted by Nathan Jenks, March 1.

Building of the LaGrange Collegiate Institute at Ontario begun.

Wolcottville Baptist church organized.

Pottawatomie Indians removed from the county.

Baubangs road laid out.

1838.

Philo Taylor and others build the first school-house at Wolcottville.

Amos Davis builds the first mill in Newbury.

Ontario Methodist church organized.

Clay township constituted, September 4th.

The autumn is marked by extreme drought and unusual sickness.

Settlers suffer greatly from malarial fevers.

County votes atock to the Buffalo & Mississippi railroad.

1839.

Wolcottville Methodist church organized.

First divorce petition filed in court.

LaGrange Collegiate Institute opened.

1840.

Presbyterian (later, Congregational) church organized at Ontario.

Campaign of great excitement. The county sends a delegation to the Tippecanoe battle ground.

A famous religious revival at Pretty Prairie.

1842.

Brushy chapel built in Springfield township.

Eden chapel built.

Samuel Hemenway establishes "The LaGrange Freeman," at Ontario. The first newspaper.

Ontario woolen mill erected.

CHRONOLOGY OF LAGRANGE COUNTY.

1843.

Congregation of Saints organized at Lexington.
Baptist church built at Wolcottville.
LaGrange Methodist and Presbyterian churches organized.
Frame court-house erected at LaGrange.
Grist mill erected at Ontario.

1844.

C. B. Holmes appointed first postmaster at LaGrange.
The LaGrange Phalanx, a Fourier organization, formed in Springfield township.
"The Peoples' Advocate" established at Ontario.
County offices removed from Lima to LaGrange.
Boyd House opened at LaGrange by William S. Boyd.
First Amish settlement in Newbury township.

1845.

The Lima Democrat established by Jewett & Bennett.
William S. Boyd builds a sawmill at LaGrange, on Fly Creek.
The LaGrange Whig, by James S. Castle, established at Lima.
Frederick Hamilton builds a hotel (site of opera house), LaGrange.
An extensive distillery operated at Lima.

1846.

Lima Baptist church organized.
First Teachers' Institute in Indiana held at Ontario by Rufus Patch.
Emigration to Oregon begins.
Peppermint industry begun by Hawley Peck.

1847.

First Normal School held at Ontario by Prof. Patch.

1848.

LaGrange Phalanx is dissolved.
Lodge L. O. O. F. organized at Lima.
Fort Wayne plank road established, terminus, Ontario.

1849.

Masonic lodges organized at Lima and LaGrange.
Schuyler Colfax addresses the Old Fellows at Lima.
Large emigration to California.
Ontario the northern terminus of a plank road to Ft. Wayne, via Mongu.

1850.

Hawpatch Methodist church organized.
LaGrange Seminary opened.
Mulberry and locust trees introduced about this year.
Negroes begin their escape from Southern slavery by the "underground railroad," of which there was a station in Milford township.

1851.

Lima Episcopal church organized.
First sawmill in Milford township.
Wolcottville Seminary founded by Miss Susan Graves.

1852.

State legislature authorizes the organization in LaGrange and adjoining counties of companies for the purpose of breaking up bands of thieves and counterfeiters.
LaGrange County Agricultural Society organized, Oct. 1.
Free school system established in Indiana.

1853.

Boyd grist mill built at LaGrange.
South Milford platted.
First Fair held at LaGrange.

1854.

Amish church organized at Hawpatch.
An exciting political campaign results in a change of the county from a slight Democratic majority to a considerable, "Anti-Nebraska" majority.
Ontario Congregational church dedicated.
Lutheran church at LaGrange organized.
Bank at Lima founded by S. P. Williams and John B. Howe.

1855.

Deluging rains greatly injure the harvests.
Lodge of L. O. O. F. organized at LaGrange.
LaGrange nursery established.
Railroad excitement, and ground broken for the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad.
Town of LaGrange incorporated.
Lima seminary founded by S. P. Williams.

1856.

LaGrange County Rangers organized in Milford township. Similar organizations are made in the county.
"The Herald," first newspaper in LaGrange, published by G. D. W. Stancliff.
LaGrange Methodist church built.
The Republican party, just organized, receives a large majority in the Presidential election.
The Will "Mammoth" block built at LaGrange.

1857.

"The LaGrange Standard" established by John K. Morrow and Rayhouser.
Six companies of LaGrange county Regulators attend the parade of regulators at Kendallville, Jan. 16.
Good Templars organized at Brushy Prairie.

1858.

Free Hall erected in Springfield township.
Gregory McDougal hung by regulators near Diamond Lake, Noble county, January 26th.

1859.

J. S. Castle establishes the LaGrange Democrat at LaGrange, moved to Lima and soon discontinued.
Business block at Lima destroyed by fire.

1860.

East brick block erected at Lima.

1861.

April 18—First call for volunteers, made by J. H. Hall, Lima.
April 20—An enthusiastic Union meeting held at the court-house, and the first enlistment paper, drawn up by J. H. Rerick, signed.

May 21st—The first company, "The LaGrange Tigers," Wm. Roy, captain, leave LaGrange for Indianapolis, and in July become Co. A, 21st Regiment.

Sept. 4—Co. G, 30th Regiment, under Captain William Dawson, leaves Lima for camp at Fort Wayne.

Oct. 17—Co. H, 44th Indiana, Wm. B. Bingham, captain, leaves LaGrange for camp at Fort Wayne.

Lutheran church built in LaGrange.

1862.

Company G, 88th Indiana Volunteers is organized by Captain Joseph R. Webster, and leaves for camp in August. In the same month Captain Harley Crocker organizes Co. C, 100th Regiment.

First draft for the war.

1863.

A gloomy year for the Union cause. Political meetings on one side demand peace and on the other pledge support to the war. In the fall, J. Q. A. Reed enlists men for the Seventh Cavalry, and David Bennett musters in a company for the 129th Regiment, December 16th.

1864.

The Lima Branch Bank burned.
Morrison & Hardman's store at Lima burned.
Union enthusiasm again predominates. Recruiting for the Twelfth Cavalry, 142nd Regiment, and other regiments. Voluntary township bounties are offered to encourage enlistment. Draft is made in August. December—LaGrange county asked for 191 men on the President's call for "300,000 more."

1865.

Captain J. H. Eaton organizes Co. F, 152nd Regiment, March. National State Bank of Lima organized.
County Commissioners offer a bounty of \$400 to each volunteer after January 1st, and bonds are issued for the money.

April—Great rejoicing over surrender of Lee at Appomattox, followed by intense excitement occasioned by the assassination of Lincoln.

CHRONOLOGY OF LAGRANGE COUNTY.

1866.

Subscriptions called for the G. R. & I. Ry. on the old route.
Hurricane visits the northwest part of this county, June 22.
Daniel Stuckman killed in a sawmill near LaGrange.
Good Templars organize in LaGrange.
The soldiers of the county held a bivouac for two days near LaGrange in September. Attendance each day about 4,000.
Frame school-house in LaGrange completed.
Dunker church organized on Hawpatch.

1867.

Work commenced on the G. R. & I. Ry.
Baseball fever strikes the county.
September—County Sunday-school convention held; attendance 1,500.
Postal money order offices established in the county.

1868.

Jan. 30—M. F. church at Ontario dedicated.
May 31—Decoration Day first observed in LaGrange.
July 30th—The LaGrange Democrat established, Francis Henry, editor.
Nov.—After an unusually exciting campaign, the presidential election is held.

1869.

Month of January noted for remarkably pleasant weather.
April 9—Mass meeting at LaGrange calls for a radical change in divorce law.
April 24—Disastrous fire in LaGrange. Six business buildings east of Public Square, burned. Loss, \$16,000.

1870.

April 11—Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad completed to LaGrange from the north.
Shooting of George Mallow, of Ontario, by Stephen A. Jenks.
Dunker church built at Hawpatch.
December—Stephen Jenks sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of George Mallow.
First brick block in LaGrange erected by James R. Devor.

1871.

January—Great quantities of ice accumulated on trees and shrubs, doing immense damage.
Dr. David Rogers, who settled in Clearspring in 1833, died in April, leaving his entire property for the benefit of the poor.
June 22—Murder of Adda Dwight, of VanBuren, by Chauncey Barnes, and his attempted suicide.
December—Chauncey Barnes convicted of the murder of Adda Dwight, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.
The LaGrange Independent published at LaGrange by Hiram A. Sweet.

1872.

General vaccination.
Preliminary survey of the Detroit & St. Louis Railroad.
March 8—Contract for a new jail let.
New York & Chicago Air Line Railroad question first agitated.
June 11—Old Settlers' Convention held.
Right of way secured and subscription of \$20,000 made in Wolcottville for the Chicago & Canada Southern Railroad.
Pashan P. O. established.
Three ladies offer their ballots at LaGrange.
Stephen Jenks escapes from jail.
The Epizooty attacks the horses of LaGrange county.
December—A petition is laid before the County Commissioners, asking for an appropriation of \$98,000 in aid of the N. Y. & C. R. R.

1873.

Jan.—Kerr's flour mill, LaGrange, burned.
Heavy snow, blocking all the roads of Northern Indiana.
Jan. 25—Election held on the question of appropriation for the N. Y. & C. A. R. R. Vote, 1920 for, 1920 against.
The new jail building occupied.
March—Wool-growers' Association formed.
April—G. H. Gale purchased 720 acres of land on the Hawpatch.
July—LaGrange Protective Association re-organized. Great excitement caused by numerous burglaries by tramps.

1873 (Continued)

Aug.—Postal cards received.
Sept. 25—Work on Canada Southern R. R. stopped.
November—Granges of Patrons of Husbandry first organized in the county.

1874.

January—The Independent removed to Sturgis.
Feb. 17—The American House, LaGrange, burned down.
March—The name of Monguquinnong changed to Mongo.
4—County Council of Patrons of Husbandry organized. 21—LaGrange votes in favor of erecting a brick school house.
April 2—Wolcottville Register published.
Coggin's comet becomes visible in the northern heavens.
July—Grapes suffer from severe frost. Episcopal church in LaGrange is dedicated.
Aug. 1—First National Bank of LaGrange organized. Numerous fires throughout the country, especially in swamp land.
Sept.—A systematic grade established in the LaGrange schools.
Nov. 5—LaGrange County Trotting Association meets at LaGrange. Aid in goods and money forwarded to Kansas sufferers.

1875.

February—Hotel at Ontario burned. Railroad trains stopped by snow. 12—A portion of Moon & Co.'s wagon shops burned. Spelling school erased.
April—Saloons opened in LaGrange and Lima. Aldine Lodge, I. O. G. T., organized at Wolcottville.
June—Numerous robberies committed by tramps. Work began on the new school house, LaGrange. Greenfield Mills P. O. established.
Lima school building completed.
Centennial tea parties held.

1876.

Jan.—Centennial year ushered in by a midnight celebration at LaGrange. Steam boiler explosion at a mill near LaGrange. Jos. Keenely, Sebastian Gross and Henry Corwin instantly killed.
March—Several citizens leave for the Black Hills gold mines. Commissioners grant license to liquor saloons. Wolcottville Register removed to LaGrange.
April—LaGrange Light Guards organized.

1877.

Brown's hotel, LaGrange, burned, January.

1878.

Corner stone of new court house laid, Aug. 15.
Farmers' Rescue Insurance company organized.
North brick block at Lima erected.
Poultry show at LaGrange.

1879.

Silver dollars come into use.
Death at Sandusky City, Ohio, Feb., of Joshua T. Holts, original owner of half the town plot of LaGrange.
Solid brick block built on site of Brown's Hotel, LaGrange.
First meeting to organize Island Park Assembly, April.
Very successful campmeeting at LaGrange.
Rose and Royer business buildings at LaGrange completed.
Hudson's saw mill burned at LaGrange and rebuilt.
LaGrange Democrat established by J. F. Snyder.
County offices moved into new court house, Nov.
Sycamore hall built at Hawpatch.

1880.

Narrow gauge railroad agitated.
A political campaign noted for the large number of famous speakers.

1881.

The Sargent or Lake Shore railroad survey made through LaGrange.
Great floods in February.
Fire destroys buildings northwest corner Detroit and Spring streets, and injures butter tub factory at LaGrange, March 12 and 13.
Cheese factory established at LaGrange.
Campmeeting association disbanded.
Many ditches begun under the new ditch law.

CHRONOLOGY OF LAGRANGE COUNTY.

1881 (Continued.)

Flour mill and other buildings at Ontario, burned, loss \$10,000, June.
A great comet attracts much attention.
Memorial services for President Garfield.
The county makes large contributions to Michigan fire sufferers.
Short potato crop. Potatoes imported from Scotland for local markets.

1882.

Jan.—Organization formed to fight drive well patents.
May—Charles Hudson killed by a mill accident at LaGrange.
June—County Farm west of LaGrange purchased for \$7,500.
Grain elevator burned at Woketoville.
Hays' pump factory burned at LaGrange.
July—United Brethren church opened at LaGrange.
Aug.—Contract let for building County Infirmary.
Seven thousand dollars subscribed in Vanburen and Newbury townships for the Danville railroad.
Semi-centennial at Lima.
A comet appears near the sun.
Nov. 3—J. H. Dauseur Post, G. A. R., organized.
Dec.—Presbyterian church at LaGrange dedicated, cost, \$8,000.

1883.

Jan.—Stewart ware-house burned at LaGrange.
Jan. 20—Death of Hon. John B. Howe, at Lima.
February—Freshets in the rivers, and many roads impassable.
More driven-well meetings.
Roof paint swindlers invade the county.
April—New county infirmary accepted.
May 14—Only tornado in the history of the county passes through Vanburen township, destroying several buildings and killing William Monk. Damage in county estimated at \$100,000.
Purchase begun of right of way for Wabash extension.
Aug.—Travelers' Hotel burned at LaGrange.
Nov.—Semi-centennial of the Presbyterian church at Lima.
Danville railroad talk revived.
Standard railroad time introduced.
Dec.—Attempt to re-organize the county agricultural association on a capital stock basis.
General store at Shore burns and blows up by powder explosion.
Remarkable red sun sets.

1884.

Jan.—Great fire at LaGrange. Will, Cutting, Rose and McEntarfer store buildings, south of court house, burned on the 5th. Temperature 29 degrees below zero.
LaGrange butter tub company organized.
Woodruff's store at Wright's Corners burned.
March—Commissioners refuse liquor license at LaGrange, and there is prohibition for less quantities than a quart, until September.
April—Proceedings begun on the Turkey Creek ditch, and litigation continues until 1892.
County temperance convention.
May—Liquor license trials reverse the decision of commissioners.
Excitement over fire limits in LaGrange.
June—Subscription secured for foundation of Howe Grammar School, Lima.
July—Wheat falls from \$1.00 to 70 cents in fall.
Fly creek ditched in LaGrange.
August—A political campaign famous for pole raisings and meetings.
Sept.—A gentle earthquake, first on record, felt in the county.
Nov.—Canada thistle prosecutions.

1885.

Feb. The county is snow bound. The 10th is the fiercest winter day on record, closing 21 below zero. Trains are stopped. The extreme cold continues through March.
March—Oliver House opened at LaGrange.
May—House of Samuel Burnell burned at Lima.
New St. Marks Episcopal church at Lima, dedicated.

1885 (Continued.)

"LaGrange Sentinel" established.
July—Memorial services for General Grant.
Sept.—Street lamps erected in LaGrange.
Bohemian Oats flourish on paper.
Barn of Amos Schrock, Edin, burned 1. Loss, \$8,000.
School difficulty between Johnson and Orange townships.
Ruick's opera house completed.
Nov.—Lima Manufacturing company organized.
Dec.—Memorial services for Thomas A. Hendricks.

1886.

Jan.—Weather signal flags displayed at LaGrange by "The Standard."
Feb.—Lowest temperature, 13 below zero.
Roller skating craze.
March—G. R. & I. R. R. officials talk about a branch to Orland.
Death of W. C. Glasgow, a brilliant orator.
April—Heavy snow storm, 6th.
Knights of Labor organized at LaGrange.
Burning of Sluck's wagon factory, LaGrange.
May—A great year for residence building in LaGrange.
June—Rev. Joseph Steininger, Vanburen, killed by a runaway.
July—Knights of Pythias organized at LaGrange.
Sept.—Heavy electrical storms.
Oct.—Baptist church organized at LaGrange.
Nov.—Reading room opened at Lima.
Indiana & Southwestern railroad company organized for road from Goshen to Battle Creek.
C. S. Griffith builds a telegraph line to Middlebury.

1887.

Jan. 1—Thermometer 16 below zero. Good sleighing.
Feb.—Renewed agitation of the Orland branch.
Very high water.
Great religious revivals at LaGrange.
March—J. M. Drake Post, G. A. R., organized at Lima.
April—Bloomfield votes aid to the Orland railroad branch.
Talk about boring for gas.
Dickenson brick yard established.
June—Springfield votes aid to the Orland project.
LaGrange chapter, R. A. M., established.
Summer resort projected at Twin Lakes.
150,000 acres of land in cultivation.
July—Drought prevails and there is a short corn crop.
Aug.—Great base ball duel between Sturgis and LaGrange wins.
Sept.—Last of the A. O. U. W. instituted at LaGrange.
Oct.—Lodge fair under the management of the old county association.
Salvation army meetings at LaGrange.
Nov.—Driven well patent contest ends in defeat of patent.
Movement begun to gravel the Ontario and LaGrange road.
The Orland branch railroad scheme abandoned.

1888.

Jan.—Sons of Veterans organized.
Feb.—Lamson saw mill erected at LaGrange.
First Farmers' Institute at LaGrange.
March—Contract made for electric street lights at LaGrange.
Yenger lumber mill at Woketoville burned.
April—Sunday closing movement.
June—Corner stone of new Methodist church laid at LaGrange.
Aug.—Howe Grammar school building enlarged.
Gilbert Applemann and Charles Graffmiller killed by the falling of a pole at a balloon ascension, LaGrange, 18.
Electric lights first used at LaGrange, 28.
Folding chair industry established.
Work begun for Ruick's Hotel.
Dec.—Track laying completed on Canada and St. Louis railroad between Goshen and Sturgis.
Knauss factory block, LaGrange, erected this year.

CHRONOLOGY OF LAGRANGE COUNTY.

1889.

Jan. 27—New Methodist church dedicated at LaGrange. cost, \$16,000.
 Feb.—Lutheran church dedicated, a new place of worship.
 United Brethren church re-fitted.
 March—Eight store buildings on east side of Detroit street, LaGrange, between Spring and Lafayette, burned out. Loss, \$10,000.
 April—North Indiana conference of the M. E. church at LaGrange.
 Reunion of the 30th Regiment at LaGrange.
 Farmers organize to obtain binding twine cheaper.
 Water works talked at LaGrange, but defeated at polls.
 Toledo and Chicago air line projected.
 May—Wolcottville water works association formed.
 June—Aid contributed to the Johnstown flood victims.
 July—Farmers' Alliance organized.
 Sept.—Ontario camp Sons of Veterans organized.
 Tinnis Bros. and Eminger brick blocks erected on burnt district, LaGrange.

1890.

Jan.—Hotel Ruick opened.
 Feb.—Aid voted to the proposed Toledo and Chicago Air line by Springfield, Bloomfield and Clay townships.
 March—Killing of Mrs. Louisa Lonnabury by Frank Mingus.
 May—The Lake Shore revives its third line project.
 June—North side annexed to LaGrange.
 Census taking begun June 2.
 Heavy rains.
 Woodland Cemetery association, Wolcottville, incorporated.
 July—Milford township votes aid to the Wabash railroad, this being the second local trial in Indiana, of the Australian election system.

1890 (Continued.)

County organization of Patrons of Industry formed.
 Aug.—Fire at Shipshewana destroys Methodist church and the Sumney block. Loss, \$10,000.
 Sept.—Congressional conventions held at LaGrange.
 Trial of Frank Mingus results in fifteen year sentence for manslaughter.
 Nov.—Leases for oil exploration taken on land in the county.
 1891.
 Presbyterian parsonage completed at Lima.
 Wolcottville Globe established.
 Feb. 11—George Shank, of Springfield, shot and killed by James Carr.
 Wolcottville foundry established.
 Burning of John Beach's store at Valentine. Loss, \$4,000.
 March—Shipshewana lodge, I. O. O. F., instituted.
 Lodge of Knights of Pythias organized at Mongo.
 April—The Turner manufactory established at LaGrange.
 May—Unusually cold.
 Trial of James Carr, for murder, ends in his acquittal.
 June—Court house clock set to standard time.
 LaGrange Fair Association incorporated, capital, \$10,000.
 July—A bountiful harvest and good prices.
 Aug.—Store at Ontario burned.
 Sept.—First Building and Loan association formed at LaGrange.
 Sept. 16—Sheridan Hughes, Springfield, dies suddenly. Martin Hall arrested and indicted for poisoning Hughes.
 Reop brick business block in LaGrange completed.
 Oct.—New fair ground purchased.
 Grading on the Wabash railroad extension.
 Dec.—Trial of Martin Hall ends in his conviction and sentence to imprisonment for life. In 1892 a new trial is granted by the supreme court.



A Home in 1832.

Official Register.

COUNTY AND COURT OFFICERS.

CIRCUIT JUDGES.

Charles H. Test.....	1832
Gustavus A. Everts.....	1833
S. C. Sample.....	1836
Charles W. Ewing.....	1837
John W. Wright.....	1840
James Borden.....	1842
Elaa McMahon.....	1851
James L. Worden.....	1855
Reuben J. Dawson.....	1857
Edward R. Wilson.....	1860
Robert Lowry.....	1865
Hiram Tonsley.....	1867
William A. Woods.....	1873
James D. Osborne.....	1880
John M. Van Fleet.....	1886

COUNTY PROBATE JUDGES.

Elins B. Smith and Wm. S. Prentiss	
before.....	1852

COUNTY ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

Ephraim Seely and Luther Newton.....	1832
Thomas J. Spaulding and Samuel	
Wescott.....	1839
Joshua T. Hobbs and Amos Davis.....	1844

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.

This office has been filled by LaGrange county attorneys, as follows:

Joseph W. Cummings.....	1860-62
Joseph D. Ferrill.....	1866-68
Wesley C. Glasgow.....	1874-77
Cyrus U. Wade.....	1877-79
James S. Drake.....	1879-83
Francis D. Merritt.....	1883-87
John E. McKinstry.....	1887-89
John T. Sullivan.....	1889.

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

Joshua T. Hobbs.....	1832-38
William M. Holmes.....	1838-45
Delavin Martin.....	1845-46
James B. Howe.....	1846-53
John P. Jones.....	1853-61
Abner S. Case.....	1861-68
Eugene V. Case.....	1868-89
John H. Rerick.....	1869-77
Samuel P. Bradford.....	1877-85
Jacob Newman.....	1885-86

SHERIFF.

Daniel Harding.....	1832-35
John Brown.....	1835-37
William Phelps.....	1837
Peter L. Mason.....	1837-39
Frederick Hamilton.....	1839-43
James Rawley.....	1843-47
John Briscoe.....	1847-49
William Hopkins.....	1849-52
Gabriel McIntyre.....	1853-55
Zopher L. Seidmore.....	1855-57
William Cummings.....	1857-61
William Nelly.....	1861-65
John S. Merritt.....	1865-67
James M. Marks.....	1867-72
Thomas C. Betts.....	1872-76
Nelson Storey.....	1876-80

Edwin Temple.....	1880-83
Charles L. Carter.....	1883-88
Jacob Spewer.....	1888-92

AUDITOR.

Peter L. Mason.....	1841-45
Simon M. Cutler.....	1845-52
Hugh Hamilton.....	1852-57
L. N. Beers.....	1857-58
Peter N. Wilcox.....	1858-56
Isaiah Piatt.....	1866-74
Samuel Shepardon.....	1874-82
John P. Jones.....	1882-86
John J. Gillette.....	1886.

TREASURER.

Thomas Gale.....	1832-37
Jonathan Woodruff.....	1844
Samuel Bartlett.....	1844-53
Elijah W. Weir.....	1853-57
Parley R. Cady.....	1857-61
John W. Welch.....	1861-65
Jacob Newman.....	1865-69
Samuel Shepardon.....	1869-73
Samuel G. Hoff.....	1873-77
John E. Anderson.....	1877-81
John M. Preston.....	1881-85
Francis H. Holbert.....	1885-89
Joseph G. Scott.....	1889-93

RECORDER.

David St. Clair.....	1832-37
J. T. Hobbs.....	1837-43
John Kromer.....	1843-55
Ozias Wright.....	1855-56
Abner S. Case.....	1856-60
Henry Nichols.....	1860-68
John C. Gurnea.....	1868-72
John P. Jones.....	1872-80
Eugene V. Case.....	1880-84
William H. Varwood.....	1884-92

COMMISSIONERS.

Oliver Vandevanter.....	1832
Edmund Littlefield.....	1832
Joby Clouson.....	1832
Isaac Gage.....	1833
J. F. Rice.....	1833
Arthur Barrows.....	1834
Jesse Champlin.....	1834
David Smith.....	1834
William S. Prentiss.....	1834
Palmer Grannis.....	1835
James McConnell.....	1836
L. M. Dewey.....	1836
Shelton Martin.....	1837
Philo Taylor.....	1837
Ira Hill.....	1838
Palmer Grannis.....	1839
Robert Hume.....	1840
Benjamin Jones.....	1840-45
Abner Rowe.....	1844-44
Samuel Cory.....	1843-46
Nehemiah Coldren.....	1844-50
Jacob D. Groves.....	1845-57
Timothy Fiehl.....	1846-49
Sidney Keith.....	1848-52
Hiram Taylor.....	1850-56

Andrew Ellison.....	1851-53
Samuel Hudson.....	1852-58
Hezekiah Davis.....	1853-60
Orvin Kent.....	1856-59
James Smith.....	1858-76
A. J. Atwood.....	1859-65
William Seaborn.....	1860-66
Hiram Smith.....	1866-67
R. P. Herbert.....	1867
Hezekiah Davis.....	1867-79
Almon Dickinson.....	1868-75
A. Blackman.....	1875-86
George W. Edgecomb.....	1876-86
Elias Wight.....	1879-82
Lewis D. Hughes.....	1882-87
Wm. Crompton.....	1886-91
Henry L. Taylor.....	1882
Samuel H. Newman.....	1887
Henry H. Bessler.....	1891.

SCHOOL EXAMINER.

Prof. R. Patch.....	1865-67
Rev. A. Fitz Randolph.....	1868-69
Rev. Wm. Cathcart.....	1869-70
S. D. Crane.....	1870-71
A. Bayliss.....	1871-73

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

A. Bayliss.....	1879-74
S. D. Crane.....	1874-75
E. T. Cosper.....	1875-76
S. D. Crane.....	1876-81
E. G. Machan.....	1881

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Nathan Kent.....	1891
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SENATOR.

Samuel Hama, of Allen county.....	1832
Ebenezer M. Chamberlain, Elkhart	
county.....	1839
David B. Herriman, Noble county.....	1841-43
Delavin Martin, LaGrange county.....	1847-49
Joseph H. Defrees, Elkhart county.....	1851
Thomas G. Harris, Elkhart county.....	1853
John Thompson, LaGrange county.....	1857-59
C. L. Murray, Elkhart county.....	1861-63
Robert Dykes, LaGrange county.....	1865
Abner Lewis, LaGrange county.....	1867
Abner S. Case, LaGrange county.....	1869
William Bayyan, Noble county.....	1875-75
Elijah W. Weir, LaGrange.....	1877-79
Henry Hostetter, Noble county.....	1881-83
James S. Drake, LaGrange.....	1885-87
Orville Carter, Angola.....	1889-91

REPRESENTATIVE.

David H. Culerick, Allen county.....	1833
John B. Chapman, Kosciusko	
county.....	1834
David B. Herriman, Noble county.....	1837-38
John B. Howe.....	1840
John Thompson.....	1841
Joshua T. Hobbs.....	1843
William H. Nimmon, Noble county.....	1844
T. H. Wilson, Noble county.....	1845
John Y. Clark.....	1846
George W. Sheldon, Noble county.....	1847
Elijah A. Webster.....	1848

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REPRESENTATIVE. (Continued.)

Rufus D. Kennedy, Noble county, 1849
John P. Jones..... 1850
Francis Henry..... 1850-53
William Smith..... 1855
Samuel P. Williams..... 1857
John Thompson..... 1859
Samuel Hudson..... 1861
Francis P. Griffith..... 1863-65
William Smith..... 1867

Timothy Field..... 1869
Williamson Rawles..... 1871
William Prentiss..... 1873
Samuel Harper..... 1875-77
O. B. Taylor..... 1879
James Smith..... 1883
Levi L. Wildman..... 1885
John M. Kelly..... 1887
Dwight W. Dryer..... 1889
James N. Latta..... 1891

Robert Parrett, joint Representative for Elkhart and LaGrange counties, 1861
 Amos Davis, joint Representative for Elkhart and LaGrange counties, 1863
 DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1850.
 From the District of LaGrange, J. B. Howe. For LaGrange and Elkhart county, Joseph H. Mather, of Elkhart county.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

The election of one Trustee in each Township began in 1859. Previous to that date there were three Trustees in each township, and the records do not show the names. The term was one year until 1882, when it was extended to two years. In 1890 the system of four-year terms was inaugurated.

BLOOMFIELD.

1859. J. B. Case.
60. J. Q. Reed.
61. J. B. Case.
62. " "
63. John Miller.
64. H. M. Betts.
65. " "
66. " "
67. " "
68. James R. Devor.
69. Henry Nichols.
70. " "
71. " "
72. " "
73. Thomas E. Ellison.
74. H. M. Betts.
75. " "
76. " "
77. John F. Clugston.
78. " "
79. E. G. White.
80. " "
81. " "
82. " "
84. Andrew J. Taggart.
86. Seth G. McDonald.
88. " "
90. Henry W. Lanson.

CLAY.

1859. Wm. Wigton.
61. Meiah Merriman.
62. John Roy.
63. " "
64. " "
65. " "
66. " "
67. " "
68. Nelson Slater.
69. John Roy.
70. " "
71. " "
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75. " "
76. Emanuel Fleck.

1877. Emanuel Fleck.
78. " "
79. Samuel Olmstead.
80. " "
81. " "
82. " "
84. Myron Atwater.
86. James Schemerhorn.
88. " "
90. David J. Norris.

NEWBURY.

1859. James Williams.
60. " "
61. " "
62. " "
63. " "
64. Winch Winters.
65. " "
66. " "
67. " "
68. Harvey C. Prough.
69. " "
70. John E. Powell.
71. " "
72. " "
73. " "
74. Francis H. Halbert.
75. " "
76. " "
77. " "
78. " "
79. Peter C. Molter.
80. " "
81. Reuben Yoder.
82. " "
84. D. S. Kaufman.
86. William F. Pence.
88. Samuel S. Eash.
90. " "

EDEN.

1859. D. B. Carr.
60. " "
61. " "
62. John F. McDevit.
63. S. S. Keim.
64. James Morrill.
65. " "
66. John L. Short.

1867. John L. Short.
68. John W. Latz.
69. " "
70. James Morrill.
71. " "
72. " "
73. Milton Rowe.
74. " "
75. " "
76. " "
77. Wm. Roderick.
78. " "
79. Wm. L. Sipes.
80. " "
81. " "
82. " "
84. Nathan Kent.
86. " "
88. Luther Stoler.
88. Samuel B. Showalter.

LIMA.

1859. J. E. Roop.
60. " "
61. " "
62. " "
63. " "
64. William Smith.
65. " "
66. J. E. Roop.
67. " "
68. Joseph Bunnell.
69. " "
70. Robert D. Thompson.
71. " "
72. " "
73. " "
74. " "
75. " "
76. Williamson Rawles.
77. " "
78. " "
79. Samuel Yeagla.
80. " "
81. " "
82. " "
84. James A. Durand.
86. " "
88. Pluy E. Hndson.
90. " "

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

(CONTINUED.)

VANDUREN.

1859.	Erastus Bortle.
60.	" "
61.	" "
62.	" "
63.	" "
64.	Henry A. Billings.
65.	Erastus Rice.
66.	" "
67.	" "
68.	Wm. Allison.
69.	" "
70.	" "
71.	" "
72.	" "
73.	" "
74.	" "
75.	" "
76.	" "
77.	Ephraim Sixby.
78.	" "
79.	Wm. Allison.
80.	" "
81.	" "
82.	" "
84.	Wm. S. Olney.
86.	Charles R. Allison.
88.	" "
90.	Aquila Hinkle

JOHNSON.

1859.	Wm. Geiser.
60.	" "
61.	" "
62.	" "
63.	" "
64.	" "
65.	" "
66.	" "
67.	" "
68.	" "
69.	L. B. Dickinson.
70.	" "
71.	" "
72.	James Chngston.
73.	" "
74.	" "
75.	" "
76.	" "
77.	Abraham Bader.
79.	Wm. Geiser.
80.	" "
81.	" "
82.	" "
84.	John Green.
86.	" "
88.	Amos A. Snyder.
90.	John Beach.

CLEARSPRING.

1858.	John Kitchen, sr.
60.	" "
61.	" "
62.	Schnyler Nelson.
92.	John Kitchen.
94.	Joel Miller.
63.	Christopher Hooley.
66.	" "
67.	" "
68.	" "
69.	" "
70.	Erastus Nelson.
71.	" "
72.	" "
73.	" "
74.	" "
75.	" "
76.	John Greenawalt.
77.	" "
78.	" "
79.	John Price.
80.	" "
81.	Ira Ford.
82.	" "
84.	Wm. I. Roy.
84.	Erastus Nelson.
86.	Robert Kent.
88.	" "
90.	John J. Yoder.

MILFORD.

1859.	Norman Mills.
60.	John Dancer.
61.	" "
62.	" "
63.	Lorenzo A. Magowen.
64.	" "
65.	John Dancer.
66.	" "
67.	" "
68.	N. B. Newnam.
69.	Lorenzo D. Magowan.
70.	" "
71.	" "
72.	" "
73.	" "
74.	Mynott Goodsell.
75.	" "
76.	" "
77.	Michael Kimmell.
78.	" "
79.	" "
80.	" "
81.	John Dancer.
82.	" "
84.	" "
86.	Nelson E. Miller.
88.	" "
90.	Harner M. Newnam.

GREENFIELD.

1859.	H. R. Crandall.
60.	" "
61.	" "
62.	Fleming Hopkins.
63.	James Miller.
64.	" "
65.	" "
66.	" "
67.	" "
68.	Harlow J. Hern.
69.	" "
70.	John M. Kelly.
71.	" "
72.	Samuel Harper.
73.	" "
74.	George W. Price.
75.	" "
76.	" "
77.	" "
78.	" "
79.	Alexander S. Keim.
80.	" "
81.	" "
82.	" "
84.	John V. Barnside.
86.	Charles Stroud.
88.	" "
90.	Charles H. Miller.

SPRINGFIELD.

1859.	Hiram Smith.
60.	" "
61.	E. Shepardson.
62.	" "
63.	" "
64.	" "
65.	" "
66.	" "
67.	Horace Rogers.
68.	" "
69.	" "
70.	" "
71.	" "
72.	" "
73.	" "
74.	" "
75.	" "
76.	Nathan Reed.
77.	" "
78.	" "
79.	Wm. Prentiss.
80.	" "
81.	Nathan Reed.
82.	" "
84.	" "
86.	Lucius W. Hall.
88.	" "
90.	George Smith.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

*Present Incumbents.

1830. James Campbell, Erastus Clark, William Harding, Oliver C. Ward, Peter Lampson, Edmund Littlefield, Nelson Earl, C. W. Wilson.
- 1841 Samuel A. Howard, Oliver C. Ward, James McIvaine, Leonard Wolf, Anthony Nelson, James Rawles, Francis F. Jewett, Wm. R. Dunn, Solomon Whitney, Wm. F. Beavers, Simon M. Cutler.

YANBUREN.

- 1841-46. Alfred Martin, Charles Dwight, David Elmore.
- 1845-51. Harvey B. Osterander.
- 1851-56. Josiah B. Cook.
- 1852-56. Cyril W. Wilson.
- 1854-58. John W. McIntyre.
- 1860-68. C. W. Wilson.
- 1862-66. David W. Myers.
- 1864-69. Wm. Ingraham.
- 1867-77. Charles W. Chapin.
1869. James Gallowsay.
- 1873-85. James Hagerly.
- 1878-86. Edwin Owen.
- 1886-91. Aaron D. Seybert.
- 1886-90. William C. Peatling.
- 1888-92. N. Thora.
1890. Seth Troyer.

LIMA.

- 1839-44. Cyril W. Wilson.
- 1841-46. Francis P. Jewett.
- 1841-46. Simon M. Cutler.
- 1842-47. Palmer Grannis.
- 1844-53. John Moore.
- 1846-51. Edward Brown.
- 1847-60. Charles Doolittle.
- 1848-53. William H. DePay.
- 1850-59. James S. Castle.
- 1853-57. Abel P. Warner.
- 1853-57. Samuel A. Howard.
- 1856-60. Orlando Hart.
- 1861-65. John R. Kirby.
- 1861-80. John H. Lydell.
- 1862-67. James G. Beecher.
- 1860-64. James Turley.
- 1862-66. Charles Doolittle.
- 1869-77. O. W. Parish.
- 1869-73. William Smith.
- 1872-80. Wm. H. DePay.
- 1877-81. Wm. H. Duff.
- 1880-92. George D. Searing.*
- 1880-84. Anassa Bunnell.
- 1880-84. David Millard.
- 1888-92. A. D. Helper.*

GREENFIELD.

- 1840-45. David Stephenson.
- 1842-48. John F. Vandevanter.
- 1843-50. David Stephenson.
- 1848-52. Robert Smith.
- 1850-55. David Stephenson.
- 1852-53. Cassius A. Shattuck.
- 1854-58. Wm. G. McBride.
- 1855-58. E. Littlefield.

- 1859-67. Ira Crandall.
- 1861-65. Wm. W. Squire.
- 1863-65. Henry H. Bussler.
- 1865-69. M. M. Howe.
- 1867-71. Thomas Bunnell, jr.
- 1870-74. Daniel Dunham.
- 1870-83. Hiram Curtis.
- 1880-84. John Kenney.
- 1883-91. A. E. Kenney.
- 1884-88. John B. Henrieks.

SPRINGFIELD.

- 1843-57. Hiram Smith.
- 1845-50. William Seaburn.
- 1850-53. Russell Brown.
1855. Wm. S. Prentiss.
- 1857-79. Rufus Hall.
- 1856-64. John Colwell.
- 1864-68. Zenophon Gilson.
1867. Wm. J. Monroe.
- 1869-71. George Smith.
- 1871-72. Joseph Fair.
- 1872-76. Cor. H. Waitley.
- 1876-80. Ralph Ashley.
- 1879-91. Albert Haskins.*
1880. Lucius W. Hall.*

BLOOMFIELD.

- 1842-47. Jacob D. Groves.
1843. Ira Hayes.
- 1844-49. Charles B. Holmes.
- 1845-46. Andrew Elliott.
- 1845-50. Solomon Seidmore.
1845. John Y. Clarke.
1846. Jesse C. Wells.
- 1847-52. John Gamble.
- 1847-52. John Davidson.
- 1849-55. Charles B. Holmes.
- 1852-56. Robert Parrett.
- 1852-56. John Davidson.
- 1852-60. Reas. Rheubottom.
- 1855-59. Jacob D. Groves.
- 1855-59. Josiah S. McDermott.
- 1859-62. Henry A. Billings.
- 1859-63. Wm. B. Bingham.
- 1859-63. Wm. Rheubottom.
1860. John Colwell.
1862. John K. Morrow.
- 1863-67. Wm. A. Cornell.
- 1863-67. Joseph L. Morlan.
- 1861-65. Abraham Hoff, 63.
- 1864-68. William Collett, ?
- 1864-68. Benjamin W. Vesey.
- 1865-69. Edward E. Tucker.
- 1866-70. James M. Hall.
- 1867-71. William Rheubottom.
- 1870-74. William Holson.
- 1870-74. Nathan M. Parker.
- 1877-75. George Hoff.
- 1874-75. George W. Dille.
- 1874-76. F. P. Griffith.
- 1875-77. Sterling F. Harding.
1876. George W. Dille.
- 1876-92. Wm. Rheubottom.
- 1876-88. Wm. B. Bingham.
- 1877-80. Enoch E. Hoff.
1882. Wm. Maxwell.
- 1884-82. Wm. R. Minnich.
- 1888-90. D. W. Carson.
1892. Francis P. Griffith.*
1892. Wm. B. Bingham.*
1890. Louis E. Denl.*

CLAY.

- 1842-44. George Hood.
- 1844-49. Kimb Gould.
- 1845-50. J. S. Merriman.
- 1847-49. Levi Knott.
- 1849-54. Hugh Finley.
1850. Sylvester Davis.
- 1851-56. Wm. Woodard.
- 1854-58. Josiah T. Bowen.
- 1854-58. William Lewis.
- 1855-59. James Finley.
- 1860-72. Thomas Snyder.
- 1861-65. James Leib.
- 1868-76. Emanuel Fleck.
- 1870-84. Lewis Lisher.
- 1879-81. John Robbins.
- 1880-84. Sheldon Robbins.
- 1860-68. James Kennedy.
- 1872-80. George D. Rockwell.
- 1879-82. C. R. Frisbie.
- 1883-87. "
- 1884-92. Mathias Gerria.
- 1888-92. William Walters.
1892. Lewis Lisher.*

NEWBURY.

- 1837-42. Amos Davis.
- 1842-47. Andrew Ashbaugh.
- 1845-55. Alex. W. Poynter.
- 1848-52. Micajah Merriman.
1852. Forley R. Cady.
- 1856-60. Benjamin F. Leib.
- 1859-71. John Batt.
- 1859-67. Oliver Lampman.
- 1865-69. Jacob Himes.
- 1869-74. Thos. J. Vandorsten.
- 1873-77. William Wiler.
- 1875-84. Horatio Halbert.
- 1880-84. Michael Hoff.
- 1884-88. Arthur Fox.
1890. A. F. Powell.
1892. John Seybert, jr.*

EDEN.

- 1840-45. Leonard Wolfe.
- 1845-63. John Poyser.
- 1845-47. Wm. T. McConnell.
- 1847-56. James Tumbleson.
- 1863-65. John H. Kramer.
- 1866-70. Peter Prongh.
- 1870-74. James Tumbleson.
- 1872-80. John Poyser.
- 1873-77. Jacob Crusen.
- 1876-80. John J. Arnold.
- 1876-80. Isaiah Immell.
- 1884-86. Amos Bowser.
- 1886-92. Josiah Rowe.*

CLEARSPRING.

1841. Anthony Nelson.
- 1843-48. Wm. Harding.
- 1848-51. Hawley Peck.
- 1849-50. Wm. D. Sloan.
- 1850-52. W. H. H. Aldrich.
- 1851-55. John Strang.
- 1852-56. Nathan P. Osborn.
- 1856-60. Wm. Price.
1860. John S. Strang.
- 1860-64. Henry Pitcher.
- 1865-73. Wm. Yarwood.
- 1867-71. Orvin Kent.
- 1873-81. James Chandler.

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

(CONTINUED.)

CLEARSPRING.					
(continued)		1861-65.	Abraham Rowe.	1845-48.	Charles Turner.
1875-79.	Thomas H. Low.	1865-69.	David H. Barnes.	1846-49.	Stephen S. Fish.
1879-91.	Norman Babcock.	1865-73.	Nathan K. Green.	1848-51.	Francis Henry.
1861-65.	Wm. W. Tenie.	1869-77.	Isaac Collins.	1849-53.	Charles Cochran.
1864-68.	Allen Engleton.	1873-77.	Thomas G. Starkey.	1852-56.	Orvin Fuller.
1871-75.	Willard Hervey.	1873-77.	Jacob Mills.	1853-57.	William B. Dunn.
1873-81.	James Chandler.	1877-81.	Nathan K. Green.	1856-60.	Mynott Goodsell.
1875-80.	Thomas H. Low.	1877-80.	Charles R. Moon.	1856-64.	Smith Mudge.
1882-90.	Henry J. Ulmer.	1880-84.	Thomas G. Starkey.	1860-68.	Mynott Goodsell.
1892.	J. W. Winright.*	1880-89.	Wm. Hobson.	1861-65.	Francis Henry.
JOHNSON.		1884-89.	John C. Scheffler.	1865-73.	Thomas G. Starkey.
1840-45.	Peter Lampson.	1877.	A. A. Snyder.	1868-76.	Jacob Sigler.
1843-48.	Benjamin Foos.	1889.	Orson L. Woodruff.	1876-80.	Francis Henry.
1845-50.	James McCallum.	1890-92.	Jacob North.*	1886.	David W. Miller.
1848-56.	Thomas Starkey.	1890.	Charles Baird.	1880-83.	L. D. Magowan.
1848-52.	Frederick Druggo.	MILFORD.		1880-88.	Ira Helmer.
1861-65.	Amos A. Snyder.	1841-46.	William B. Dunn.	1884-88.	Wm. F. Gross.
		1843-48.	Elijah Weir.	1888-92.	Daniel Rasler.
				1890.	Socrates Cannon.*



ANNUAL EXPENDITURES.

TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES FOR THE YEARS ENDING

November 1st, 1857.	811,357 33	May	31st, 1865.	26,695 38
" " 1858.	2,878 29	" " 1866.	46,521 64	
May " 1859.	1,686 08	" " 1867.	35,763 73	
" " 1860.	2,773 46	" " 1868.	27,973 03	
" " 1861.	3,639 73	" " 1869.	14,343 69	
" 31st. 1862.	2,933 61	" " 1870.	14,498 56	
" " 1863.	no rep't	" " 1871.	19,208 61	
" " 1864.	8,161 50	" " 1872.	19,650 31	
" " 1865.	8,882 60	" " 1873.	41,846 79	
" " 1866.	8,657 56	" " 1874.	16,481 22	
" " 1867.	5,987 68	" " 1875.	17,176 65	
" " 1868.	9,145 07	" " 1876.	18,368 39	
" " 1869.	7,231 96	" " 1877.	17,570 62	
" " 1870.	7,109 74	" " 1878.	30,484 79	
" " 1871.	6,529 22	" " 1879.	68,654 11	
" " 1872.	6,231 47	" " 1880.	54,350 07	
" " 1873.	4,790 67	" " 1881.	30,466 45	
" " 1874.	7,877 37	" " 1882.	24,240 27	
" " 1875.	4,470 00	" " 1883.	39,971 61	
" " 1876.	7,087 56	" " 1884.	31,567 86	
" " 1877.	4,443 37	" " 1885.	26,027 36	
" " 1878.	6,381 08	" " 1886.	23,249 04	
" " 1879.	7,671 70	" " 1887.	24,716 11	
" " 1880.	8,923 24	" " 1888.	27,711 75	
" " 1881.	10,537 30	" " 1889.	37,740 71	
" " 1882.	11,710 58	" " 1890.	24,777 36	
" " 1883.	21,648 21	" " 1891.	27,572 47	
" " 1884.	14,461 27	" " 1892.	29,088 18	

VALUATION AND TAXATION.

Below will be found the appraised value of the real and personal property of the county, and the rate of taxation for county purposes, for the years named:

YEAR.	VALUATION OF COUNTY.	COUNTY TAX RATE ON \$100 VALUATION.	YEAR.	VALUATION OF COUNTY.	COUNTY TAX RATE ON \$100 VALUATION.
1844.....	8 636,763	1 00	1869.....	5,092,743	25
1845.....	611,094	50	1870.....	4,919,022	30
1846.....	866,073	70	1871.....	4,938,034	70
1847.....	874,924	70	1872.....	5,276,051	55
1848.....	911,424	65	1873.....	7,997,074	20
1849.....	912,862	55	1874.....	8,140,867	15
1850.....	947,346	50	1875.....	7,641,550	30
1851.....	1,832,439	50	1876.....	7,735,990	25
1852.....	1,397,573	10	1877.....	7,389,990	53
1853.....	1,351,172	40	1878.....	7,442,005	85
1854.....	1,728,890	30	1879.....	7,263,930	41
1855.....	1,772,373	30	1880.....	6,516,585	40
1856.....	1,794,966	40	1881.....	6,777,370	40
1857.....	1,889,683	30	1882.....	6,773,015	50
1858.....	1,893,542	40	1883.....	6,754,340	394
1859.....	3,001,395	40	1884.....	6,763,855	394
1860.....	3,145,157	25	1885.....	6,777,803	354
1861.....	3,304,181	25	1886.....	6,357,718	304
1862.....	3,296,734	30	1887.....	6,324,345	304
1863.....	3,404,336	50	1888.....	6,370,575	424
1864.....	4,173,306	50	1889.....	6,446,850	444
1865.....	4,721,620	1 20	1890.....	6,463,815	464
1866.....	4,639,106	40	1891.....	9,557,940	32
1867.....	4,650,076	60	1892.....	.....	22
1868.....	4,934,879	25			



CENSUS BY TOWNSHIPS.

1840-1890.

Townships, including villages	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
Vanburen.....	284	792	979	1347	1376	1105
Lima.....	762	1121	1064	1371	1336	1369
Greenfield.....	562	861	1232	1078	1181	1016
Springfield.....	702	702	800	928	1017	1048
Blountfield.....	307	397	1514	2254	2667	3972
Clay.....	99	464	908	1248	1408	1300
Newbury.....	145	503	740	1159	1392	1608
Eden.....	277	649	685	930	1111	1235
Clearspring.....	226	674	1207	1223	1367	1509
Johnson.....	276	878	1141	1322	1564	1472
Milford.....	298	806	1091	1288	1311	1134
Totals.....	3664	8387	11306	14148	15630	15708
Included in above:						
LaGrange.....	...	328	670	1098	1367	1790
Lima Village.....	...	...	435	419	560	...
Ontario.....	...	...	296	277	243	...
Wolcottville.....	...	...	...	...	279	...
(In Noble County).....	...	...	...	...	149	...
South Milford.....	...	...	...	...	157	...
Mongo.....	...	...	...	...	99	...
Vanburen.....	...	...	...	...	124	...
Valentine.....	...	...	...	...	48	...
Lexington.....	...	...	...	...	78	...
Springfield.....	...	...	...	...	36	...

(Not yet published.)

ELECTIONS.

1836—Harrison, Whig, 128; VanBuren, Democrat, 150. Democratic majority, 22. 1840—Harrison, Whig, 391; VanBuren, Democrat, 225. Whig majority, 166. 1844—Clay, Whig, 568; Polk, Democrat, 457; Birney, Abolitionist, 38. Whig majority, 103. 1848—Taylor, Whig, 629; Cass, Democrat, 636; VanBuren, Free Soil, 114. Democratic plurality, 7. 1852—Scott, Whig, 667; Pierce, Democrat, 667; Hale, Free Soil, 117. Tie between the principal parties. 1856—Fremont, Republican, 1,406; Buchanan, Democrat, 640; Fillmore, American, 6. Republican majority, 760.

	1860.			
	Lincoln.	Douglas.	Breckinridge.	Bell.
Vanburen.....	145	79	..	..
Lima.....	239	65	1	..
Greenfield.....	149	28	..	..
Springfield.....	173	24	1	..
Bloomfield.....	269	108	1	10
Clay.....	93	75	..	1
Newbury.....	128	57	..	..
Eden.....	76	45	4	..
Clearspring.....	119	123	..	2
Johnson.....	194	31	2	3
Milford.....	121	113	1	..
Totals.....	1695	749	10	16

Lincoln's plurality..... 946.
" majority..... 920.

	1864.		1868.	
	Lincoln.	McClellan.	Grant.	Seymour.
Vanburen.....	127	77	206	96
Lima.....	219	47	255	65
Greenfield.....	168	20	161	27
Springfield.....	168	23	176	40
Bloomfield.....	266	100	325	148
Clay.....	92	66	138	99
Newbury.....	76	84	117	92
Eden.....	59	72	81	69
Clearspring.....	123	121	153	128
Johnson.....	193	50	200	97
Milford.....	92	135	122	173
Totals.....	1583	796	1945	1070

Lincoln's majority..... 786.
Grant's majority..... 875.

	1872.		1876.	
	Grant.	Greeley.	Hayes.	Tilden. Cooper.
Vanburen.....	175	60	204	95 8
Lima.....	226	39	230	79 13
Greenfield.....	158	22	170	50 27
Springfield.....	168	44	191	66 ..
Bloomfield.....	340	141	389	221 ..
Clay.....	136	80	187	113 12
Newbury.....	110	68	137	82 ..
Eden.....	98	77	105	100 ..
Clearspring.....	144	80	181	153 2
Johnson.....	199	69	297	109 ..
Milford.....	109	141	141	188 ..
Totals.....	1863	830	2265	1256 63

Grant's majority, 1033.
Hayes' plurality, 943.
" majority, 886.

	1880.		
	Garfield.	Hancock.	Wheat.
Vanburen.....	192	93	34
Lima.....	245	78	11
Greenfield.....	175	59	42
Springfield.....	220	71	2
Bloomfield.....	456	230	1
Clay.....	181	142	18
Newbury.....	133	108	..
Eden.....	128	139	..
Clearspring.....	208	150	1
Johnson.....	252	123	4
Milford.....	154	200	3
Totals.....	2367	1393	116

Garfield's plurality..... 974.
" majority..... 858.

	1884.			
	Blaine.	Cleveland.	Butler.	St. John.
Vanburen.....	188	106	9	..
Lima.....	248	76	4	..
Greenfield.....	160	81	23	5
Springfield.....	211	58	1	1
Bloomfield.....	431	251	6	18
Clay.....	165	138	8	3
Newbury.....	131	106	1	1
Eden.....	119	129	..	1
Clearspring.....	200	140	1	3
Johnson.....	270	140	7	4
Milford.....	188	166	1	1
Total.....	2261	1391	61	37

Blaine's plurality..... 870.
" majority..... 772.

	1888.			
	Harrison.	Cleveland.	Fisk.	Stevenson.
Vanburen.....	188	116	1	1
Lima.....	230	91	9	3
Greenfield.....	134	91	30	8
Springfield.....	199	66	15	4
Bloomfield.....	486	270	24	9
Clay.....	169	136	14	7
Newbury.....	142	103	1	..
Eden.....	126	130	9	..
Clearspring.....	207	166	9	..
Johnson.....	247	196	11	3
Milford.....	194	185	10	..
Total.....	2202	1516	133	35

Harrison's plurality..... 746.
" majority..... 578.

Total Vote, 3946.

	1892.			
	Harrison.	Cleveland.	Biswell.	Wheeler.
Vanburen, E.....	103	36	1	2
" W.....	65	62	3	5
Newbury, N.....	119	78	1	1
" S.....	41	45	..	..
Eden, N.....	29	50	2	2
" S.....	77	77	4	1
Clearspring, N.....	48	78	6	..
" S.....	128	76	4	1
Clay, N.....	92	69	4	2
" S.....	53	68	8	3
Lima, N.....	96	55	7	1
Greenfield, E.....	109	33	6	3
" W.....	51	29	1	30
Bloomfield, 1.....	48	33	11	25
" 2.....	129	61	6	4
" 3.....	153	85	14	1
" 4.....	84	93	7	6
Johnson, N.....	100	23	3	..
" S.....	72	76	2	2
Milford, N.....	149	77	14	1
" S.....	49	66	4	8
Springfield, N.....	83	105	5	5
" S.....	63	44	1	20
Total.....	2033	1438	121	132

Harrison's plurality..... 595.
" majority..... 342.

Total Vote, 3724.



BENCH AND BAR.

James S. Drake.

Francis D. Merritt.

James T. Kennedy.

Joseph D. Ferrall.

Hon. J. M. Vanleet, Judge.

John W. Hanan.

Otis L. Ballou.

Henry T. Herbert.

J. E. McClaskey.

Miles R. McClaskey.

Frank J. Dunten.



LIMA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

H. B. BROWN, PHOT.



HOWE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LIMA.



ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LIMA.



BISHOPTHORPE, TWIN LAKES.



H. Davis (Deceased).



Bank Building and Hotel, and Homestead of the late Hezekiah Davis, Shipshewana.



Mrs. Sarah R. Davis.



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View of LaGrange, and Bits of Scenery.

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 Yoder, David J. 32, Fish Lake.
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 Yoder, Amos J. 29, Emma.
 Young, C. W. 15, Shipshewana.

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 Bender, C. A.
 Butts, John.
 Boor, Josiah.
 Borntrager, Daniel J.
 Clark, John.
 Davis, Mary.
 Davenport, Noah.
 Farver, William.
 Farver, Jonathan.
 Hart, Andrew J.
 Halbert, F. H.
 Hostettler, C. C.
 Kauffman, John J.
 Kauffman, Levi A.
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 Luptak, Elizabeth.
 Miller, Ann.
 Murray, David.
 Norris, John.
 Plank, Jacob C.
 Powell, A. F.
 Reynolds, Maxwell.
 Shrock, H. W.
 Sixty, Ann F.
 Smith, J. W.
 Sautheimer, Joseph E.
 Summey, John E.
 Stroup, Sidney.
 Truesdell, H. G.
 Wolf, Allen J.
 Wolf, Frances.
 Wolf, Jacob S.
 Weaver, Daniel D.
 Weaver, Daniel C.
 Yoder, Noah C.

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 Atwood, A. J. 30, Wolcottville.
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 Andrews, Emma 33, Wolcottville.
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 Bowman, S. F. 15, Woodruff.
 Billman, Jas. 3, LaGrange.
 Bender, Abraham 22, Wolcottville.
 Beach, John 24, Valentine.
 Bangher, Jesse A, Valentine.
 Bangher, Nelson 9, Valentine.

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 Bidwell, John sr. 25, Wolcottville.
 Bruckey, Benedict 35, Wolcottville.
 Colwell, David 7, Wolcottville.
 Cornelius, Henry 31, Wolcottville.
 Charles, Jasper E. 13, Woodruff.
 Charles, Jasper jr. 14, Woodruff.
 Culver, Lewis 21, Wolcottville.
 Culver, Sarah A. 29, Wolcottville.
 Clugston, W. F. 22, Wolcottville.
 Cary, B. F. 35, Wolcottville.
 Cramer, Jacob 32, Wolcottville.
 Conrad, Sarah J. 18, LaGrange.
 Cook, Wm. H. 29, Wolcottville.
 Case, O. M. 12, Woodruff.
 Case, Zopher 13, Woodruff.
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 Dewater, Roswell 4, Valentine.
 Dorsey, Sarah J. 8, Valentine.
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 Durrow, Josiah 7, Valentine.
 Eiman, Abram 15, Valentine.
 Elderkin, Henry F. 10, LaGrange.
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 Hassinger, Margaret 11, Woodruff.
 Hines, Paul E. 40, Woodruff.
 Haines, David 22, Woodruff.
 Holsinger, John 18, Valentine.
 Holsinger, Newton 16, Valentine.
 Holsinger, E. C. 3, LaGrange.
 Holsinger, A. J. 3, LaGrange.
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 Hill, John C. 2, LaGrange.
 Hubert, Chas. 21, Wolcottville.
 Hubert, Emily 21, Wolcottville.
 Healy, Wm. 3, LaGrange.
 Hall, Chas. B. 8, Wolcottville.
 Jackson, W. H. S. Valentine.
 Jackson, W. C. 5, Valentine.
 Keck, Henry 1, Woodruff.
 Kerr, James 29, Wolcottville.
 Koon, Frank 22, Wolcottville.
 Korber, Rudolph 34, Wolcottville.
 Law, Oscar 33, Wolcottville.
 Lambrecht, Michael 19, Wolcottville.
 Leonard, Joseph 25, Woodruff.
 Mincer, J. W. & S. J. 18, Valentine.

Miller, Joseph 26, Wolcottville.
 Miller, Elizabeth 21, Wolcottville.
 Mohr, John 36, Wolcottville.
 Mills, Jacob 5, Valentine.
 Mills, Hopey 9, Valentine.
 Mills, J. W. 5, Valentine.
 Myers, Mary 25, Wolcottville.
 Myers, W. H. 12, Woodruff.
 McKibben, J. S. 8, Valentine.
 McKibben, Nauey B. S. Valentine.
 McKibben, Geo. R. 16, Valentine.
 Mellinger, Wm. 27, Wolcottville.
 Meyer, John E. 27, Wolcottville.
 Newman, John W. 29, Wolcottville.
 North, James 11, Woodruff.
 Nelson, Susan 18, Valentine.
 Neff, Henry 1, Woodruff.
 Ontcoit, Jeremiah A. LaGrange.
 Oliver, Lewis 10, Valentine.
 Oliver, James A. 10, Valentine.
 Oliver, Thomas L. 15, Woodruff.
 Oliver, Wm. J. 8, Valentine.
 Pelton, Frank J. 4, Valentine.
 Pierce, Paul 32, Wolcottville.
 Pierce, Monroe 29, Wolcottville.
 Purdee, C. A. 34, Wolcottville.
 Pontius, Albert 24, Woodruff.
 Pontius, Jacob 10, Valentine.
 Parker, W. S. 28, Wolcottville.
 Price, H. B. 12, Woodruff.
 Plank, W. A. 23, Wolcottville.
 Pointe, Benjamin 28, Wolcottville.
 Rauland, Charles 21, Valentine.
 Ryan, Georgiana, 28, Wolcottville.
 Royer, E. E. 15, Valentine.
 Rowe, A. W. 21, Wolcottville.
 Roy, George W. 27, Wolcottville.
 Staatsman, Abram 16, Wolcottville.
 Strayer, Daniel 36, Wolcottville.
 Shanower, Amos 25, Wolcottville.
 Shanower, Samuel A. 27, Wolcottville.
 Shanower, Geo. 32, Wolcottville.
 Shanower, David 24, Woodruff.
 Shanower, Clinton 27, Wolcottville.
 Saulshury, Jacob 15, Wolcottville.
 Swank, John P. 29, Wolcottville.
 Snyder, Wm. H. 3, LaGrange.
 Sierman, John 14, Valentine.
 Sierman, Oscar 14, Woodruff.
 Shuman, Jacob 29, Wolcottville.
 Sperow, Daniel 2, LaGrange.
 Simons, Charles 27, Wolcottville.
 Sams, J. L. 4, LaGrange.
 Stroman, Albert A. 34, Wolcottville.
 Stroman, Frank 26, Wolcottville.
 Sturgis, John A. 25, Wolcottville.
 Sturgis, John F. 25, Wolcottville.
 Sturgis, Ira 36, Wolcottville.
 Sengley, John 14, Woodruff.
 Sengley, A. J. 15, Woodruff.
 Spidle, Levi 36, Wolcottville.
 Spade, Mary J. 16, Wolcottville.
 Shroll, Jacob 27, Wolcottville.
 Stacy, John D. 6, LaGrange.
 Truby, Joseph B. 6, LaGrange.
 Tallman, Sarah 30, Wolcottville.
 Tallman, Henry L. 34, "
 Tennant, John 3, LaGrange.
 Thompson, J. H. 22, Woodruff.
 Wemple, E. C. S. Valentine.
 Walter, Joseph 16, Valentine.
 Walter, B. F. 21, Wolcottville.
 Wilson, Charles 11, Woodruff.
 Witner, John F. 28, Wolcottville.

Wert, William 3, LaGrange.
 Weatherwas, C. D. 32, Wolcottville.
 Young, Emanuel 24, Woodruff.

WOLCOTTVILLE.

Applemann, Vay
 Alger, Mary
 Axell, Philip
 Bassett, Matthew
 Burk, Adelle
 Bower, Rebecca
 Brington, F. A.
 Broughton, Abbie
 Bozer, John
 Blanchard, C. H.
 Barber, Eliza A.
 Brown, J. W. & O.
 Black, Clarence
 Cosper, James F.
 Chamblin, Francis J.
 Craner, H. J.
 Cutler, E. A.
 Cutler, Emma
 Cutler, M. J.
 Dickinson, George
 Dickinson, George B.
 Dickinson, M. J.
 Denshal, Mary A.
 Dey, D. R.
 Dickinson, M. J.
 Ewing, Henry E.
 Eminger, Adam
 Enner, Anna
 Fair, Levi
 Gardner, Newton W.
 Hunter, Oliver
 Hartz, Samuel
 Haviland, John L.
 Hamlin, Rebecca
 Hamlin, Henry S.
 Henry, Hannah
 Haller, Henry
 Haller, Aden
 Harrah, W. H. and P. L.
 Hartz, Corn
 Helmer, John W.
 Hanson, Milton S.
 Kellam, N. M.
 Kuse, Charles F.
 Meeker, Ira
 McDonald, George
 Myers, B. F.
 Moon, C. R.
 Miller, C. L.
 Newman, L. F.
 Opie, J. W.
 North, Jacob and N.
 Pearson, John M.
 Putt, C. F.
 Putt, Levi
 Pontius, B. F.
 Pfingst, Andrew
 Rhodes, Amanda
 Sheffer, John C.
 Sheffer, George W.
 Snyder, A. J.
 Sanders, F. P.
 Sanders, George W.
 Smith, J. L. and Nancy
 Smith, Martha J.
 Shobe, Harrison
 Tack, James
 Vaughn, David
 Welt, Maurice
 Welt, Louis

Wildman, H. H.
 Wolcott, Abigail
 Wosler, Michael
 Wilcox, Jedediah
 Whitney, Mary E.
 Whitney, E. M.
 Yeager, E. E.
 Yeager, A. R.
 Youngkin, J. W.

VALENTINE.

Brown, Julia
 Baugher, Nelson E.
 Gardner, Erin L.
 Harris, Jennie
 McKibben, J. S.
 Moore, Eliza J.
 Newhouse, Martha
 Oliver, Mary L.
 Oliver, Mary
 Pontius, Catherine
 Ward, J. W. and A.

SPRINGFIELD.

Amos, Frederick 9, Mongo.
 Applemann, Squire H. 25, B. Prairie.
 Applemann, Stratton 22, "
 Applemann, Taylor 23, "
 Astley, Ralph 27, "
 Archer, Robert & L. 3, Mongo.
 Archer, Lafayette 10, "
 Arnold, Jacob 5, "
 Bumpus, Joseph 35, Brushy Prairie.
 Baker, Horace 5, Mongo.
 Berridge, Charles 1, "
 Brown, Warren 35, Brushy Prairie.
 Brown, M. R. 10, Mongo.
 Bock, Henry 16, "
 Booth, J. Q. A. 1, "
 Brownell, Frances 24, Br. Prairie.
 Belden, Wallace 32, "
 Baird, Edith M. 31, Mt. Pisgah.
 Clue, Samuel Jr. 30, Mongo.
 Custer, Albert 1, Brighton.
 Cook, Wm. 14, Kendalville.
 Cunniff, D. G. 5, Mongo.
 Colwell, Hiram 5, "
 Coney, John 31, Mt. Pisgah.
 Coney, Henry 31, "
 Deal, John K. 2, Mongo.
 Downs, Sarah A. 12, "
 Downs, Thomas 12, "
 Dyer, Edwin 21, "
 Dyer, Marietta 29, "
 Deal, Harrison 28, Brushy Prairie.
 Deal, Henry 14, "
 Deal, Elisha 23, "
 Deal, Levi H. 10, Mongo.
 Deal, Charles H. 11, "
 Deuer, Wm. H. 8, "
 Deuer, Susan 7, "
 Deputy, Caroline 2, "
 Deputy, James 10, "
 Deetz, Jonas 10, "
 Decker, Andrew 35, Brushy Prairie.
 Emslinger, Michael 34, Mt. Pisgah.
 Ely, David D. 3, Mongo.
 Elliott, James 19, Plato.
 Fair, Joseph 3, Mongo.
 Fair, Rachel 1, "
 Fair, William 4, "
 Fair, Amos 1, "
 Fanning, Ida O. 25, Brushy P.
 Fuller, E. W. 34, Mt. Pisgah.
 Felthouse, J. V. 5, Mongo.

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SPRINGFIELD (Continued.)

Gondzell, Eugene 34.	Mt. Pisgah.	Scars, Ezra 29.	Mongo.	Helsel, Joseph 25.	Scott.	Weaver, John J. 34.	Shipshewanna.
Gilbert, Geo. W. 29.	Brushy P.	Smith, Hiram 8.	"	Hall, Deaward 18.	White Pigeon.	Weaver, Wm. H. 34.	"
Gilbert, Chas. A. 18.	Mongo.	Smith, Charles 17.	"	Hall, Ephraim 15.	Scott.	Wittlinger, Gustave 30.	White P.
Garlets, Jacob 3.	"	Swann, Martin 9.	"	Haines, Miles 20.	White Pigeon.	Wolf, David 33.	Seybert.
Garlets, Aden 5.	"	Thompson, C. E. 21.	"	Hinkle, Aquila 21.	Seybert.	Wenger, Jonas 21.	Lima.
Garlets, George 10.	"	Talmage, Ira C. 28.	Brushy P.	Heckelbair, L. & L. 17.	White P.	Wuthrich, John 32.	Seybert.
Garlets, John P. 3.	"	Vanghin, James 18.	Brighton.	Hagerty, Michael 13.	Scott.	Yost, Samuel 18.	White Pigeon.
Gardner, Newton 28.	Wolcottville.	Woff, Mho 35.	Mongo.	Hoff, James 18.	"	Yost, John 35.	Shipshewanna.
Gravitt, Chas. H. 13.	Brushy P.	Wollmeter, Geo. 14.	Brushy Prairie.	Hurst, Jacob M. 20.	Seybert.	Yoder, Jeremiah T. 32.	"
Geddis, David 9.	Mongo.	Woolster, Dennis 13.	"	Hoodnagle, Christian 17.	White P.	Yoder, Moses T. 32.	"
Harter, Galusia & M. D. 34.	Mt. P.	Wallace, Catherine 32.	"	Junod, C. A. 25.	Seybert.		VANBUREN VILLAGE.
Horton, J. J. 24.	Brushy Prairie.	Wilson, Melvin E. 5.	Mongo.	Junod, C. L. 20.	Scott.	Grubb, Wm. B.	Scott.
Hall, C. & L. W. 35.	"	Williams, Alexander 1.	"	Jors, Frederick 19.	White Pigeon.	Mosher, Peter	"
Hall, G. F. 22.	"	Wade, Henry 13.	Brushy Prairie.	Kile, Daniel 25.	Scott.	Mendenhall, Fred J.	"
Huss, Norman G. 12.	Mongo.	Wade, Charles W. 23.	"	Kreigh, John H. 22.	Seybert.	Remington, J. E.	"
Huss, Edwin C. 4.	"	Wade, J. M. 15.	"	Keightley, Peter L. 22.	Scott.	Toms, Alpheus	"
Haskins, Albert 8.	"	Yoder, Menno S. 33.	"	Lalor, Edw. 29.	White Pigeon.	VanEpps, C. A.	"
Haskins, Eugene 3.	"		SPRINGFIELD VILLAGE.	Misner, I. G. 17.	Sturcis	Weiss, Casper	"
Hissong, Philetta 5.	"			Miller, John B. K. 31.	Middlebury.	Walker, Jane E.	"
Hughes, Philletta 5.	"	Bassett, Lester	Brushy Prairie.	Müller, Jacob C. 31.	"	Williams, Margaret	"
Horner, Noah & E. A. M. S. 8.	Mongo.	Deming, Orville	"	Miller, Daniel J. 31.	Shipshewanna.		MILFORD.
Harris, John O. 13.	Kendallville.	Hall, G. F.	"	Miller, Moses J. 35.	"	Albright, Joel	South Milford.
Hawk, Wm. C. 4.	Mongo.	Pierce, Farley	"	Morduestar, Fanny 28.	"	Andrews, James 28.	"
Hawk, C. L. 5.	"	Squalling, Elizabeth	"	McFall, T. C. 7.	White Pigeon.	Adams, S. R. 19.	"
Iammel, Moses 11.	"	Spero, John & Alice	"	Munger, Orley 24.	Scott.	Austin, F. R. 29.	"
Jennings, W. M. & H. W. 21.	Br. P.		VANBUREN.	Munger, Samuel 18.	"	Bartlett, C. E. 31.	"
Jennings, Clara 20.	Brushy P.			McDonald, John 28.	"	Ballock, L. O. 18.	Woodruff.
Jennings, Edgar H. 10.	Brushy P.	Altland, Peter 11.	Scott.	Newman, R. L. 20.	Seybert.	Berry, Archibald 1.	Mt. Pisgah.
Kunce, George R. 25.	Mt. Pisgah.	Altland, Cornelius 13.	"	Nelson, Jackson 24.	Scott.	Bartlett, Elizabeth 7.	Woodruff.
Knott, Marcus 33.	"	Aeby, Jacob 21.	"	Newman, Charles 28.	Seybert.	Brinard, Albert 18.	"
Kinsley, Hannah 21.	Brushy P.	Allison, C. R. 27.	"	Olney, Wm. S. 19.	Scott.	Beau, Henry C. 36.	Custer.
Kinsley, Wm. 34.	Mt. Pisgah.	Allison, E. B. 22.	"	Olney, Mary J. 18.	"	Bassett, Lucius 27.	South Milford.
Larne, J. C. & A. L. 5.	Mongo.	Russell, Fred W.	White Pigeon.	Olney, John C. 8.	"	Bassett, John C. 8.	Mt. Pisgah.
Loftos, John L. 2.	"	Belairs, John 29.	White Pigeon.	Olney, Nellie 23.	"	Baxter, David 22.	South Milford.
Malone, George 7.	"	Belairs, William	"	Olney, Asa 18.	"	Blackman, Alanson 29.	"
Myers, Wm. H. 9.	"	Byers, David	"	Olney, Edward A. 19.	"	Blackman, Charles 29.	"
McKinley, Benjamin 9.	"	Barden, Casper 24.	Scott.	Odell, Melancthon 28.	"	Bennett, A. B. 24.	Turkey Creek.
McKinley, T. F. 4.	"	Bealman, Wm. 16.	White Pigeon.	Pestling, Thomas 16.	White P.	Blanchard, A. 31.	South Milford.
McKenzie, Nelson 5.	"	Bender, Christian 32.	Shipshewanna.	Poyser, Jacob D. 35.	Scott.	Barber, Jackson 26.	"
McKenzie, Simon 5.	"	Beachy, A. C. 28.	White Pigeon.	Prough, Bitler 23.	"	Barr, John 16.	Mt. Pisgah.
Meek, Orlando 5.	Mongo.	Berger, Christian, 21.	Lima.	Price, Aaron 24.	"	Coney, Moses 10.	"
Marks, Wm. H. 8.	"	Boyer, Daniel 21.	"	Paicht, C. R. 31.	Seybert.	Coney, William 10.	"
Notestine, John 2.	"	Borntrager, John J. 31.	Middlebury.	Paicht, John 20.	"	Case, Clinton M. 20.	South Milford.
Notestine, Isaac 10.	"	Berry, Ami 17.	Scott.	Rehn, Christian 28.	Scott.	Case, Zopher P. 19.	Woodruff.
Notestine, James 8.	"	Bycroft, Wm. 13.	"	Randolph, E. S. 25.	"	Coney, Ephraim 23.	South Milford.
Newman, Samuel H. 36.	Brushy P.	Belote, Elmer 29.	Seybert.	Reinsmith, Eli 9.	"	Cannon, Secrates 25.	South Milford.
O'Brien, Robert 15.	Sturgis, Mich.	Belote, J. B. 23.	"	Rigg, Samuel 25.	"	Coplin, Wm. P. 19.	Woodruff.
Fommer, S. J. & E. J. 7.	Mongo.	Bakeman, Henry 19.	White Pigeon.	Stevenson, Maggie 16.	"	Crowell, Isaac 5.	South Milford.
Paxon, John 2.	"	Buck, Z. E. 28.	Lima.	Sumney, Abraham jr. 31.	Seybert.	Caton, John H. & A. 3.	Mt. Pisgah.
Prentiss, Wm. 34.	Brushy Prairie.	Beem, Solomon, 32.	Shipshewanna.	Shrock, Cyrus C. 33.	Shipshewanna.	Cochrane, Wm. 29.	South Milford.
Paulus, David 26.	"	Callahan, G. 30.	White Pigeon.	Shrock, Samuel S. 32.	"	Cochrane, Caroline 16.	"
Reed, Nathan 11.	Mongo.	Callahan, A. L. 17.	Scott.	Stark, Fred 27.	Scott.	Cochrane, Charles 15.	"
Rogers, Horace 20.	"	Callahan, C. R. 24.	"	Stark, C. A. 35.	Shipshewanna.	Capman, Alfred G. 3.	Mt. Pisgah.
Rogers, E. A. & Sophia 18.	"	Callahan, Edmund 16.	Lima.	Sexaner, Frederick 28.	Seybert.	Dunbar, Jacob 3.	"
Rogers, A. X. 17.	"	Craig, Joseph S. 21.	"	Smart, Richard 35.	Shipshewanna.	Deul, Wm. H. 16.	South Milford.
Rogers, Henry A. 29.	"	Conrad, Jeremiah 34.	Shipshewanna.	Seipp, John 24.	Scott.	Dawson, John W.	"
Rontsong, Wm. 30.	Plato.	Crampton, Thomas 22.	Scott.	Seylert, Mary 18.	"	Dawson, George W. 22.	"
Rawles, Clinton H. 25.	Brushy P.	Crampton, Wm. 17.	"	Shafer, Alinda 17.	"	Enos, Lafayette 32.	"
Rawles, Elsha 24.	"	Cook, A. F. 29.	"	Shafer, Daniel B. 20.	"	Englert, Mary 25.	"
Shaffer, Anna M. 13.	Mongo.	Davis, Eugene 26.	Shipshewanna.	Spencer, Philip 30.	"	Englert, John P. 36.	"
Shultz, Peter 16.	"	Davidson, Nathaniel 14.	Scott.	Sveilly, John 24.	Seybert.	Englert, Peter Jr. 36.	"
Sisson, Edgar F. 8.	"	Donald, B. F. 30.	"	Sveilly, George W. 2.	"	Eattinger, Freeman 11.	Mt. Pisgah.
Spangle, Henry 1.	Orland.	Dunker, John H. 25.	"	Snider, E. S. 15.	White Pigeon.	Eattinger, George W. 2.	"
Shepardson, Cath. E. 5.	Mongo.	Deal, Jacob F. 32.	"	Schmidt, Jacob 18.	"	Ewing, Lewis 7.	Woodruff.
Snyder, John J. 8.	"	Deal, Frank 32.	Seybert.	Statsman, Harrison 32.	Shipshewanna.	Elo, Wm. H. 22.	South Milford.
Sanderson, George O. 13.	Brushy P.	Edson, Charles 17.	White Pigeon.	Sidener, H. M. 19.	Seybert.	Forst, Andrew 2.	Mt. Pisgah.
Sanderson, John F. 24.	LaGrange.	Eagley, John J. 20.	Scott.	Sidener, Sarah E. 21.	"	Forst, Jacob 1.	"
Stoffe, Margaret 11.	Mongo.	Eagley, Emanuel 18.	"	Sidener, Samuel L. 30.	"	Foster, A. J. 36.	South Milford.
Spero, Solomon 19.	LaGrange.	Ferguson, Luther 15.	"	Timmis, Frank 17.	White Pigeon.	Frey, Valentine 9.	Mt. Pisgah.
Spero, Samuel 24.	"	Fitch, Lewis 20.	White Pigeon.	Timmis, Thomas H. 16.	"	Frey, Marshall 9.	"
Seaburn, John 22.	"	Gongrey, James 19.	"	Truesdell, Frank 35.	Shipshewanna.	Forbes, Elijah 10.	"
Sears, D. A. 33.	LaGrange.	Gregory, G. & A. 27.	Scott.	Truesdell, M. W. 34.	"	Feldt, David 26.	South Milford.
		Gindlesberger, Henry 31.	Middlebury.	Thorn, Robert M. 16.	White P.	Francis, Sylvester 28.	"
				Troyer, Adam 23.	Scott.	Fiand, John W. 14.	Mt. Pisgah.
				Troyer, Seth 11.	"	Gross, Isabella 22.	Ligonier.

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MILFORD (Continued).

Gunn, Eli 29, " South Milford.
 Getting, Frank 16, " "
 Gardner, C. H. 5, " Brushy Prairie.
 Goodsell, Nancy 1, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Goodsell, George 4, " "
 Goodsell, W. M. 5, " "
 Green, Wm. 29, " South Milford.
 Harbaugh, Susan 10, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Hauns, John 36, " "Custer."
 Hughes, Mary E. 21, " South Milford.
 Heslip, James M. 10, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Helmer, Ira S. 8, " South Milford.
 Herr, William 18, " Turkey Creek.
 Hall, Charles G. 18, " Woodruff.
 Hayward, Wm. 13, " Turkey Creek.
 James, Isaac W. 7, " Woodruff.
 James, George W. 6, " "
 Komp, Frederick 16, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Kent, Charles 26, " South Milford.
 Kent, C. H. 36, " "
 Liebrecht, Gottlieb 9, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Liebrecht, Fred 30, " South Milford.
 Liebong, Louis & E. 34, " "
 Leonard, Geo. W. 30, " Wolcottville.
 Lovett, Geo. T. 19, " South Milford.
 Lovett, George R. 30, " "
 Lower, John 31, " "
 Lower, David 30, " "
 Likes, James V. 28, " "
 Longenecker, Jacob 21, " "
 Longenecker, Amos E. 28, " "
 Langley, John A. 14, " Turkey Creek.
 McCullough, J. F. 36, " South Milford.
 Miller, N. E. 1, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Miller, W. W. 1, " "
 Miller, G. W. 17, " Woodruff.
 Miller, Edmund 2, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Martin, Emanuel 28, " South Milford.
 Myers, John 20, " "
 McDonald, Martin 30, " "
 McCluchin, Thos. 25, " Turkey Cr.
 Mains, Adellbert 15, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Mains, M. A. 15, " "
 Nichols, Wm. S. 32, " South Milford.
 Nichols, L. C. 9, " "
 Neuffer, George 19, " "
 Newnam, F. A. 5, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Newnam, I. B. 33, " South Milford.
 Newnam, John B. 8, " Woodruff.
 Newnam, George W. 8, " "
 Nesbit, Jas. H. 32, " South Milford.
 Nesbit, Abraham R. 33, " "
 Outman, Truman 19, " "
 Platt, Jackson 34, " "
 Palmer, John 5, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Palmer, Minerva 2, " "
 Pierce, R. B. 10, " "
 Pratt, George 8, " "
 Perkins, Jacob 10, " "
 Perkins, Isaac 11, " "
 Perkins, F. L. 31, " South Milford.
 Reamer, Fred 26, " "
 Ressler, Dan'el 10, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Russell, Timothy 1, " "
 Read, Catherine 10, " "
 Read, A. N. 26, " South Milford.
 Read, Amariah 23, " "
 Rowland, Wm. 29, " "
 Rowland, George W. 29, " "
 Rosen, Jacob 32, " "
 Swigger, Thos. 34, " "
 Spidle, Daniel 17, " "

Sigler, J. M. 7, " Woodruff.
 Sigler, D. C. M. 18, " "
 Sines, Gottlieb 35, " South Milford.
 Stockwell, Ephraim 28, " "
 Temple, Geo. L. 24, " Turkey Creek.
 Taylor, Thomas 29, " South Milford.
 Wianas, Benjamin 19, " Woodruff.
 Wianas, Lola E. 19, " "
 Wianas, C. B. 19, " "
 Wiseman, J. J. 16, " South Milford.
 Wright, Cyrus 20, " "
 Wilson, Edwin H. 1, " Mt. Pisgah.
 Wert, Isaac A. 22, " South Milford.
 Willits, Henry 17, " "
 Westby, James 10, " Mt. Pisgah.

SOUTH MILFORD.

Austin, G. E. " "
 Adams, Frank M. " "
 Bartlett, Ida M. " "
 Cokerly, Emma " "
 Cochrane, Wm. M. " "
 Clark, Henry " "
 Duncen, John " "
 Faller, David " "
 Gann, George E. " "
 Hills, Marshall " "
 Hollister, C. A. " "
 Johnson, Elizabeth " "
 Kent, A. & H. " "
 McDonald, A. R. " "
 Menely, John " "
 Milks, Caroline " "
 Milks, Alvin " "
 Nichols, Adaline M. " "
 Newnam, H. M. Dr. " "
 Ross, James R. " "
 Ross, Julia " "
 Reed, Jacob M. " "
 Redmond, Adaline " "
 Strayer, J. N. " "
 Strong, Frank " "
 Sturgis, Elizabeth " "
 Smith, Mary " "
 Snyder, John E. " "
 Wert, Daniel " "
 Walter, John " "
 Wonders, George " "
 Wonders, Wm. " "
 Taylor, Lucretia " "
 Clark, Scott " "
 Enos, Lufe " "
 Sweitzer, Joseph. " "

GREENFIELD.

Anderson, Albert 35, " Brighton.
 Anderson, Harlow 35, " "
 Anderson, Elijah 25, " "
 Anderson, Charles 26, " "
 Amer, Geo. H. 25, " Orland.
 Amer, Philip E. S. " Greenfield M.
 Augbaugh, Peter 16, " "
 Esquier, Daniel 22, " Sturgis, Mich.
 Aker, Jacob 32, " Brighton.
 Aker, Herriet 33, " "
 Blascus, Mary 29, " Mongo.
 Blascus, Daniel 34, " "
 Berry, Geo. E. 19, " Greenfield Mills.
 Barr, Fleming 22, " Orland.
 Batts, Andrew 15, " Lima.

Brown, Loretta 21, " Brighton.
 Burside, John V. 21, " "
 Booth, Wm. P. 26, " "
 Bourtrager, Jos. C. 15, " Sturgis.
 Belote, Sarah 36, " Brighton.
 Bartholomew, H. O. 32, " Mongo.
 Crandall, B. F. 22, " Brighton.
 Duff, Wm. 27, " Lima.
 Dumer, Wm. 36, " Brighton.
 Deolittle, Wm. 35, " Ontario.
 Douklison, Wm. 27, " "
 Deal, Elias K. 34, " Mongo.
 Dugae, Daniel 19, " Brighton.
 Dundo, George N. 13, " Orland.
 Eagles, Wm. 24, " Brighton.
 Francis, W. B. 22, " Greenfield Mills.
 Fenzel, John 14, " Sturgis, Mich.
 Ferguson, Wm. A. 23, " Brighton.
 Fair, Christopher 25, " Orland.
 Fair, Manassah 27, " Greenfield Mills.
 Fair, Levi 34, " Mongo.
 Fennell, Jos. 17, " Greenfield Mills.
 Fillmore, Millard C. 30, " Brighton.
 Groves, W. B. 16, " "
 Groves, War. H. 11, " Sturgis, Mich.
 Gunthorp, Joseph 17, " Brighton.
 Gay, Samuel 36, " Orland.
 Gilham, Aaron 30, " Brighton.
 Greeting, A. P. 34, " Greenfield Mills.
 Garlets, Peter 33, " Mongo.
 Garlets, John 27, " "
 Grubnagh, G. W. 19, " Lima.
 Hoffman, Wm. 29, " Brighton.
 Huss, Nelson 33, " Mongo.
 Huskins, George 26, " Orland.
 Harper, Samuel 36, " "
 Harrison, B. W. 24, " "
 Horner, Elias L. 31, " Brighton.
 Horner, Wm. & Jeremiah 34, " Mongo.
 Horner, Eli 31, " Brighton.
 Horner, Joseph 24, " "
 Horner, Alpheus 25, " "
 Horner, Newton E. 36, " "
 Horn, H. J. 25, " "
 Houston, Jas. W. 16, " Greenfield M.
 Hopkins, Fleming 20, " Brighton.
 Jackman, George W. 35, " Orland.
 Kaufman, Jonas 22, " Sturgis.
 Keagy, Nancy E. 14, " Greenfield M.
 Kelsch, C. R. 12, " "
 Kellett, Robert B. 13, " "
 Kelly, John M. 12, " Brighton.
 Keim, Alexander S. 19, " "
 Koim, Elias P. 14, " Sturgis.
 Kephlinger, C. H. 15, " "
 Knub, Adam 31, " Brighton.
 Long, John and Susan 25, " "
 Long, Benjamin 28, " "
 Long, Sarah 29, " "
 Long, Peter 31, " "
 Lint, Daniel 36, " "
 Lint, W. A. 25, " "
 Lehmer, Isaac 15, " Sturgis.
 Lilly, C. L. 15, " "
 Larimer, Jas. S. 14, " Greenfield M.
 Libbey, Jonas B. 35, " Brighton.
 Libbey, John L. 35, " "
 Miller, Tobias A. 22, " Sturgis.
 Miller, James Sr. 20, " Brighton.
 Miller, Charles H. 21, " "
 Miller, Daniel 13, " "
 Mills, Wm. & Anandam 24, " "
 Berry, Geo. E. 19, " Greenfield Mills.
 McKenzie, John 36, " Brighton.
 McGaw, John 26, " "

Malone, Elins 25, " Orland.
 Martin, Aaron 19, " Brighton.
 Moore, Tobias 15, " Greenfield Mills.
 Mast, Isaac H. 15, " Sturgis.
 Mast, Jacob 15, " "
 Mast, Daniel M. 15, " "
 McMahon, Frank 15, " Brighton.
 McHarit, George W. 25, " Orland.
 Nichols, Charles G. 31, " Lima.
 Olmstead, Elijah 35, " Orland.
 Parham, Wm. J. 14, " Sturgis.
 Parham, Samuel 10, " "
 Peacock, Edward 25, " Orland.
 Plank, Christ J. 22, " Sturgis.
 Pickles, Joseph 28, " Brighton.
 Price, George W. 30, " "
 Parham, Charles A. 14, " Sturgis.
 Parham, James G. 14, " "
 Royer, Wm. 11, " Greenfield Mills.
 Swihart, B. F. 36, " Brighton.
 Swihart, Samuel A. 25, " "
 Swihart, Daniel 35, " "
 Swihart, Joseph L. 25, " "
 Swihart, W. H. 26, " "
 Sigrist, Adolph H. 32, " "
 Shutt, Noah H. 32, " "
 Steungle, John 33, " Mongo.
 Smith, Robert 26, " Orland.
 Smith, Lionel 11, " Fawn River, Mich.
 Sloss, Thomas G. 35, " Orland.
 Seaman, Wm. H. 30, " Brighton.
 Shaefer, George 23, " Lima.
 Squires, Elizabeth 15, " Angola.
 Steimly, Christian D. 19, " Brighton.
 Strand, Charles 14, " "
 Stead, Joseph 25, " Mongo.
 Stucky, Christian 13, " Brighton.
 Schwarm, John W. 27, " Ontario.
 Schmeltzley, John 15, " Sturgis.
 Troxel, Geo. & Mary 34, " Ontario.
 Vincent, Fred J. 21, " Greenfield M.
 Whitlock, John 27, " Orland.
 Weise, Godfrey 36, " Orland.
 Wetzel, M. L. 14, " Greenfield Mills.
 Woods, Edw. A. 17, " Burr Oak, Mich.
 Yoder, Yost V. 27, " Sturgis.
 Wilson, W. R. 14, " Greenfield Mills.
 Barrows, J. R. 13, " Orland.
 Fair, N. H. 14, " Greenfield Mills.
 Fair, Amos " Orland.
 Morrill, P. P. 14, " Greenfield Mills.
 Loghry, Chas. 14, " "
 Custer, Anandam " "
 Taylor, O. R. " Orland.
 Custer, Albert " "

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Barrows, Wm. " Brighton.
 Crandall, J. P. " "
 Fair, Simon " "
 Gunthorp, Julia " "
 Hue, Jacob " "
 Horner, Alpheus " "
 Long, Henry " "
 Lapham, Jacob and Silas " "
 Mix, James " "
 Rose, James R. " "
 Russell, James H. " "
 Snyder, J. J. " "
 Sigrist, Adolph " "
 Wade, Wm. S. " "

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 Boyd, Amanda
 Boyd, Sarah C.
 Boyd, Abner P.
 Butt, Nora L.
 Butt, Sarah M.
 Bain, Reuben
 Bradford, Sue E.
 Barrows, Ira
 Beans, Samuel E.
 Brant, C. A.
 Benham, F. A.
 Bowen, J. T.
 Ballou, Carrie E.
 Ballou, E. S.
 Ballou, O. L.
 Bullock, Elizabeth
 Bullock, Maria
 Beecher, Mary and Nellie
 Bingham, W. B.
 Brown, Sarah M.
 Brown, Jacob S.
 Baker, Abraham
 Betts, H. M.
 Betts, Annetta
 Betts, Sarah E.
 Bastian, H. M.
 Boesinger, Simon
 Browning, Rebecca C.
 Bowers, D. W.
 Bowers, Harriet
 Brady, Elizabeth
 Brady, Nancy
 Brady, Flora
 Brady, J. P.
 Blough, Lida
 Bollman, John W.
 Balcock, R. D.
 Balyeat, Moses
 Cowan, Marcus
 Clark, A. W.
 Colliflower, Mary S.
 Crowl, Samuel Sr.
 Crowl, Alice
 Cockingham, J. J.
 Cone, Martha
 Cowley, L. D.
 Case, Ruth S.
 Case, E. V.
 Coplin, Mary L.
 Clingston, J. F.
 Canfield, G. W.
 Catting, Adolphus
 Campbell, Elizabeth
 Cosgrave, P. J.
 Crocker, H. and C.
 Coverdale, J. H. and S. A.
 Cox, John
 Cole, Warren
 Cummings, Milo
 Clingston, Lucy
 Densmore, Elizabeth
 Draggoo, David
 Draggoo, Lovinia
 Draggoo, John
 Denten, Frank J.
 Drake, J. S.
 Ditman, B. F.
 Deming, C. P. and A.
 Draggoo, Susan M.
 Denton, Wm. H.
 Duck, I. P.
 Devlin, Mary
 Devlin, T. K.
 Devlin, Ida O.
 Drews, W. E.
 Dryer, N. B.
 Doty, Mary A.
 Dallas, Elizabeth
 Doolittle, Willis
 Driver, Alice
 Ellison, Rollin
 Ellison, Sarah E.
 Ellison, Andrew
 Evans, Rufus A.
 Evans, Ida M.
 Evans, Anna
 Eyler, George W.
 Engle, Jacob B.
 Eminger, Drucilla
 Everett, Henry P.
 Everett, Louise
 Eagleton, George A.
 Edwards, Sarah A.
 Edmunds, B. H. and Anna
 Fawcett, Fannie K.
 Fisher, Joseph C.
 Fothergill, J. E.
 Faulkner, Ann
 Free, Henry T.
 Fougitt, Melissa
 Ferrall, J. D.
 Francis, Mary J.
 Floring, Ernst
 Fish, Riley
 Griffith, Lily M.
 Griffith, Charles S.
 Goshorn, George N.
 Goshorn, W. M.
 Goshorn, Hannah
 Gappinger, Nellie A.
 Goshorn, James
 Galloway, Emmet J.
 Galloway, Thomas B.
 Galloway, T. C.
 Galloway, Henry
 Gallup, Louis C.
 Gilson, R. L.
 Grafmiller, Jacob
 Gillette, J. J.
 Gilbert, Austin
 Grady, Jacob
 Guy, Mary E.
 Gappinger, G. S.
 Gilhams, C. C.
 Hubbard, R. S.
 Hardiman, Fanny
 Hardiman, John R.
 Hollis, Cynthia
 Hoard, Merinda
 Holmes, Hannah
 Herbert, H. M.
 Hays, Catherine
 Hughes, Rev. T. E.
 Hays, Robert H.
 Hays, Lydia
 Hays, L. F. and Mary
 Harper, Ephraim
 Hart, Melinda
 Hart, John R.
 Haberstroh, George
 Hoff, S. G. and A.
 Hudson, Wm. B.
 Hudson, Wm.
 Hudson, Louisa
 Hudson, Lamora G.
 Hinkley, Susan A.
 Hinkley, Edgar
 Haglund, John L.
 Hissong, G. W.
 Heminger, Julia
 Hewitt, M. R.
 Hanan, John W.
 Hoofnagle, Nancy A.
 Hall, Amanda
 Huss, Ezra
 Haller, Mary J.
 Harrington, James
 Hoofnagle, Chas.
 Jackson, Ellen S.
 Jackson, Hannah
 Jacobs, Hiram
 Jagger, James
 Johnson, Edith M.
 Johnson, A. H.
 Jones, Aurelia
 Jones, Martha
 Kennedy, J. M.
 Kinnison, David
 Kromer, H. M.
 Morse, Frank
 Kautmann, Mahala
 Knauss, B. F.
 McDonald, E. B.
 Kitchen, Elisha S.
 Kabrich, S. P.
 Lovell, Rachel
 Lovell, Warren L.
 Livergood, Alice M.
 Loomsbury, N.
 Leighton, Nancy
 Lutz, Ellen A.
 Lutz, B. F.
 Lockard, Samuel Sr.
 Lockard, Sarah
 Lampman, Susan
 Lampman, Mary E.
 Lamson, H. W.
 Loughrey, Isiah
 Lytle, Rachel
 Langham, Joseph
 Litman, Jacob
 Mather, David
 Mather, Eliza
 Merritt, P. D.
 Merritt, Esther A.
 Merritt, John S.
 McCrae, Hattie
 McCoy, Matthew
 McCoy, John
 Millis, Edward
 Munger, Amy A.
 Munger, Rachel
 McKibben, J. H.
 Myers, Ida A.
 Myers, Emma E.
 Myers, Mary J.
 Munger, Edward C.
 Marks, Ellen
 Miller, Sol C.
 Miller, Christian
 Machan, E. G.
 Machan, Nancy
 Merrifield, Hamlin
 Merrifield, Lewis
 Meek, Peter
 McEntarfer, Wm.
 Mingus, Charles
 McClaskey, Robert
 McClaskey, Miles R.
 McClaskey, J. E.
 Minnich, Wm. R.
 Minnich, Frank A.
 McDonald, S. G.
 McNair, Elizabeth
 Mason, Rebecca
 McNutt, Mary A.
 McLain, Ralph
 Musser, Maynard F.
 Newell, Andrew N.
 Newell, Andrew
 Newell, Jason
 Newell, J. N.
 Nelson, Mary
 Niles, Fred
 Newman, Mary
 Newmann, Jacob
 Niman, Nancy J.
 Nowells, J. E.
 Naylor, David
 North, W. L. and Inez
 Oliver, R. J.
 Parker, Marietta
 Parker, Mary E.
 Parker, Fauny
 Philbrick, S. G.
 Platt, Henry
 Platt, Mary
 Page, Wm.
 Parry, Huldah
 Pronty, Orpha C.
 Preston, Maria M.
 Patt, Albert
 Briscoe, Anna M.
 Rowe, John B.
 Rowe, Lewis N.
 Rowe, O. and R.
 Rowe, Minnie A.
 Read, Mary D.
 Reynolds, Sarah A.
 Ryason, Susannah
 Ryason, James
 Robinson, E. A.
 Robinson, George P.
 Robinson, Marietta
 Rerick, Anna B.
 Rerick, John H.
 Rnick, S. K.
 Roberts, W. F.
 Royer, Edward
 Royer, A. J.
 Roop, Margaret A.
 Roop, Jacob
 Rice, Maria
 Rockwell, E. W.
 Rambo, Abner
 Rose, Silas
 Rose, Solomon
 Rose, Elias
 Stevenson, Frank M.
 Scott, Joseph G.
 Stoehr, Josephine
 Stoehr, Marianna
 Stambaugh, A. A.
 Stambaugh, Millie
 Stewart, J. B.
 Shaw, E. C. P.
 Sefton, Thomas H.
 Shife, Rebecca
 Stronp, P. N.
 Stronp, D. M.
 Stronp, M. O.
 Sears, Isaac
 Sears, Betsy
 Slack, Jerry
 Slack, William J.

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Slack, Lucy	Buckholder, Wm. 15.	Schrock	McKibben, Frank 19.	Fish Lake.	Baker, Alexander 22.	LaGrange.
Slack, Ann F.	Bull, Ephraim 1.	Emma.	Miller, Simon J. 9.	Schrock.	Burden, Eliza 34.	Hawpatch.
Sweet, Martin L.	Borger, Jacob 31.	Millersburg.	Miller, Simon L. 1.	Emma.	Barnes, Frank 27.	"
Steele, Elmer R.	Bobeck, A. and P. 28.	Ligonier.	Miller, Michael 8.	Schrock.	Barnes, H. D. 33.	"
Steele, Sophronia	Bowser, Amos 23.	"	Miller, Henry 16.	"	Babeock, J. N. 30.	"
Shelly, Samuel	Benham, Samuel 39.	Fish Lake.	Miller, Wm. J. 16.	"	Blough, John 16.	LaGrange.
Skeer, Thomas J. Sr.	Borntrager, M. J. 16.	Schrock.	Nelson, Hiram 39.	Hawpatch.	Blough, Valentine 3.	"
Skeer, Albert	Borntrager, John B. 11.	Emma.	Nelson, M. J. 24.	"	Beaty, Warreu S. 5.	Emma.
Shepardson, Samuel	Brant, John B. 29.	Millersburg.	Oesch, John 3.	Emma.	Brayton, J. W. 14.	LaGrange.
Speed, Esther	Bowman, Michael 21.	Ligonier.	Peck, John 25.	Hawpatch.	Barr, Jno. & Sarah 34.	Wolcottville.
Selby, Luke	Cass, Arthur J. 32.	Millersburg.	Parks, Eli 25.	"	Bowman, Jacob 28.	Hawpatch.
Selby, Wilma	Chidester, Thomas 21.	Ligonier.	Parks, Elva 25.	"	Bowley, A. D. 9.	Emma.
Smurr, Helen	Chidester, Henry 30.	"	Prough, Salem 19.	Fish Lake.	Bodle, Samuel 7.	Hawpatch.
Smurr, Newton	Chidester, Jeremiah 33.	"	Prough, E. L. 18.	"	Bryant, Samuel 29.	LaGrange.
Smith, Frank J.	Chidester, Wm. 32.	Millersburg.	Peterson, Gustavus 22.	Ligonier.	Bowman, James 12.	Hawpatch.
Smith, Charles	Coburn, W. W. 6.	Fish Lake.	Poyser, W. H. 27.	"	Carrier, Amos 17.	LaGrange.
Smith, Carry D.	Christner, D. 16.	Schrock.	Poyser, Mary B. 34.	"	Coppus, Abraham 19.	Hawpatch.
Smith, William S.	Christner, Joseph J. 16.	"	Pence, Patrick 7.	Fish Lake.	Coppus, Richard 20.	"
Smith, D. W.	Christner, Abraham 16.	"	Phillips, Jacob 31.	Millersburg.	Cain, Simeon 35.	Wolcottville.
Shaffer, George L.	Coldren, Nehemiah 24.	Hawpatch.	Phillips, John 31.	"	Church, F. L. 27.	LaGrange.
Solomon, Alice	Coldren, Harvey E. 13.	"	Reve, Joseph 19.	Ligonier.	Coldren, George M. 19.	Hawpatch.
Stromann, Fred	Collett, Thomas E. 13.	"	Rowe, Milton 29.	Ligonier.	Cook, Noah 20.	"
Sullivan, Eva E.	Craig, Wm. 27.	"	Roderick, Wm. 13.	Hawpatch.	Cunningham, Smith 17.	"
Sherley, Henry	Carpenter, Warren 23.	"	Roderick, James 13.	"	Carpenter, John O. 28.	"
Short, William H.	Dovel, Absalom 19.	Fish Lake.	Roderick, Joseph 12.	"	Carney, Shadrack 13.	LaGrange.
Sitters, Frank	Denny, John M. 34.	Ligonier.	Ramsay, John S. 27.	Ligonier.	Duniphan, J. & Clara 17.	Hawpatch.
Starr, U. M.	Emmett, J. M. 32.	Millersburg.	Ramsay, Alfred 37.	"	Duniphan, John 7.	Emma.
Seidmore, Miranda	Eash, Samuel 15.	Schrock.	Ramsay, Alvin H. 34.	"	Dusey, George 29.	Wolcottville.
Snyder, Edwin	Eash, Josiah S. 10.	"	Ritter, J. H. 13.	"	Dusey, Barbara 35.	"
Snyder, J. F.	Eash, Samuel S. 22.	"	Rodgers, W. P. 19.	Fish Lake.	Deter, Howard G. 1.	LaGrange.
Spero, Jacob	Elkott, D. C. 6.	Fish Lake.	Stohler, Luther 12.	Hawpatch.	Deter, Jacob 10.	"
Stacy, Nelson	Ery, Daniel D. 1.	Emma.	Sheeley, Benjamin 18.	Ligonier.	Deter, Renben I. 1.	"
Timmis, Maria	Fisher, John W. 18.	Fish Lake.	Sheeley, Wm. 21.	"	Davis, C. A. 2.	"
Timmis, William C.	Funk, John 18.	Ligonier.	Sheeley, A. H. 28.	"	Dallas, Lorenzo 36.	Wolcottville.
Timmis, George	Funk, Hugh S. 7.	Fish Lake.	Shrock, John 9.	Schrock.	Dallas, Levi 29.	Hawpatch.
Timmis, Caroline	Funk, James G. 8.	"	Shrock, Amos 9.	"	Doolittle, Cath. 35.	Wolcottville.
Thomas, Elmore	Furst, Henry 19.	"	Shrock, C. 15.	"	Deter, Mource G. 11.	LaGrange.
Thomas, Mary B.	Greishaber, John 19.	"	Shrock, Isaac C. 15.	"	Eddy, R. L. 34.	Wolcottville.
Thomas, George W.	Gary, Jacob 13.	Hawpatch.	Shrock, Adam 3.	Emma.	Ecker, Uriah 29.	Hawpatch.
Thompson, Sarah L.	Gnackle, Simon 31.	Millersburg.	Shrock, David C. 16.	Ligonier.	Frohnhofer, John 10.	LaGrange.
Tuttle, Catherine	Goshorn, M. E. 14.	Hawpatch.	Stage, Ira W. 34.	"	Fisher, Wm. L. 35.	"
Tulrick, Mary J.	Glick, Daniel J. 16.	Schrock.	Stage, Samuel 34.	"	Fisher, Calvin C. 31.	Hawpatch.
Vedder, F. M.	Hodettler, Samuel J. 1.	Emma.	Shoup, Elias S. 20.	Fish Lake.	Fleck, Andrew 17.	LaGrange.
Vedder, Mary	Hodettler, John M. 1.	"	Shoup, John Q. 6.	"	Frye, Samuel D. 6.	Emma.
Vanalstine, Adaline	Hodettler, Elias M. 1.	"	Sutton, Julia A. 24.	Hawpatch.	Flint, John B. 1.	LaGrange.
Vaughn, Ada S.	Harald, Milton 26.	Ligonier.	Sutton, Isaac 14.	"	Fraun, Wm. 10.	"
Vesey, Helen E.	Hartzler, Rufus A. 36.	Hawpatch.	Showalter, S. B. 6.	Fish Lake.	Gibson, Abraham 33.	Hawpatch.
Vynit, A. R.	Hartzler, David J. 25.	"	Showalter, David 7.	"	Garmire, Luther 9.	LaGrange.
Wigton, R. M.	Hartzler, D. W. 36.	"	Shmucker, J. L. 25.	Hawpatch.	Gable, Daniel 8.	Emma.
White, E. G.	Hartzler, John 32.	Ligonier.	Taylor, James A. 5.	Fish Lake.	Greenawalt, John 28.	Hawpatch.
Wilkins, Philip	Heller, William 28.	"	Troyer, Jeremiah 8.	Schrock.	Greenawalt, Henry 20.	"
Will, Rachel	Hefner, Sarah 25.	Hawpatch.	Trowel, Walter V. 24.	Ligonier.	Greenawalt, C. C. 29.	"
Will, John	Haverstock, James 24.	"	Vanslyke, Reuben 36.	Hawpatch.	Greenawalt, Adam 28.	"
Wyland, Edwin	Hite, William 33.	Ligonier.	Vanatter, Sam'l C. 32.	Millersburg.	Horner, Isaac 18.	"
Wade, J. B.	Huser, Peter 21.	"	Wagoner, Daniel 17.	Ligonier.	Harris, Samuel 34.	LaGrange.
Welch, Jacob R.	Immel, Isiah 30.	Millersburg.	Ward, W. F. 11.	"	Hall, Wm. H. 24.	"
Walters, Mary	King, John 36.	Hawpatch.	Yoder, Noah J. 4.	Emma.	Hostettler, A. G. 3.	"
Welster, Caroline	Kendall, Susan 3.	"	Yoder, Gideon 36.	Hawpatch.	Hostettler, Daniel J. 5.	Emma.
Wright, T. F.	Kalb, Abraham 19.	Fish Lake.	Yoder, Valsutine T. 4.	Schrock.	Hostettler, Uriah 9.	"
Wolfe, Francis	Keat, Nathan 25.	Hawpatch.	Yoder, John S. 35.	Hawpatch.	Hostettler, Christian D. 6.	"
Weir, Clara	Kemp, Joseph 3.	Emma.	Yoder, Daniel J. 3.	Emma.	Harwood, George 15.	LaGrange.
Young, H. J.	Keim, John 25.	Hawpatch.	Yoder, Daniel S. 3.	Fish Lake.	Hooley, Christian 31.	Hawpatch.
Young, D.	Kaufman, Christian 35.	Ligonier.	Yoder, Samuel W. 36.	Hawpatch.	Hooley, David H. 31.	"
Young, W. H.	Lembrecht, Sarah 2.	Emma.	Yoder, Mary E. 36.	"	Hershberger, Joushau 9.	LaGrange.
Zimmerman, H. H.	Lepard, Robert 35.	Hawpatch.	Yoder, Jonathan J. 21.	Schrock.	Hunter, Richard 24.	"
Ginlup, Laura.	Latta, J. N. 25.	"	Yoder, John J. 2.	Emma.	Hoffman, George 20.	Hawpatch.
	Long, John 24.	"	Young, Nicholas 14.	Schrock.	Hodge, Harvey 34.	"
	Longor, Matthias 31.	Millersburg.	Young, Wendell 9.	"	Hostettler, Henry J. 5.	Emma.
	Leibelt, Henry 9.	Schrock.	Zook, A. R. 36.	Hawpatch.	Haverstock, W. H. 23.	LaGrange.
	Loy, Henry 33.	Ligonier.			Inks, George 34.	Hawpatch.
	McIntire, E. D. 22.	Hawpatch.		CLEARFIELD.	Jones, A. J. 7.	Emma.
	Mauver, Wm. 1.	Emma.			Kern, Martin V. B. 17.	Hawpatch.
	Mishler, Samuel 15.	Schrock.			Kurtz, David 29.	"
	Mast, Noah 5.	"			Kent, Robert 30.	"

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Auras, Herman 5.	Fish Lake.
Bowen, Thomas T. 29.	Ligonier.
Bowen, Wm. N. 29.	"
Bowen, Wm. H. 29.	"

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Asher, H. A. 21.	Hawpatch.
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Awker, Thomas S.	Shipshewana.
Beehman, Wm. W. 23.	LaGrange.

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Koontz, George 23.		Sessler, Elmer 3.		Gage, J. H. 28.	Ontario.	Holsinger, Wm.	
Krafftman, Levi 31.	Hawpatch.	Steinbarger, Josbua 33.	Hawpatch.	Gunter, J. W. 33.	Stargis	Holmes, Orrin	
Kurtz, Samuel 30.		Trittipo, Amos D. 28.		Gilbert, Butler 20.		Hughes, Wm.	
Lambright, Valentine 6.	Emma.	Thompson, G. N. 3.	LaGrange.	Greeu, Reuben 35.		Hove, Frances M.	
Lambright, W. J. 14.	LaGrange.	Thompson, Robert 21.	Hawpatch.	Gumadi, A. E. 15.	Lima.	Hartman, George	
Lantz, Samuel S. 30.		Thompson, Rudolph 17.		Glover, Rudolph 33.		Jones, J. H.	
Lower, D. D. 35.	Wolcottville.	Todd, George F. 13.	LaGrange.	Hudson, Phily and Sarah 29.		Jackson, G. A.	
Low, Thomas H. 29.	Hawpatch.	Todd, J. W. 24.		Haylanger, S. H. 17.		Cram, L. E.	
Marker, Mary A. 12.	LaGrange.	Todd, Milton 11.		Haybarger, A. M. 36.		Kimball, O. A.	
Miller, George E. 32.	Hawpatch.	Todd, C. F. 14.		Heiss, John 18.		Kingsbury, C. D. and C. R.	
Miller, Christ C. 4.	LaGrange.	Todd, Joseph E. 14.		Kimmel, John 19.		Laley, G. W.	
Miller, Joseph P. 7.	Emma.	Todd, Harvey W. 13.		Keplinger, Elias 30.		Liley, J. D.	
Miller, Benedict J. 4.		Uhner, Geo. B. 21.	Hawpatch.	Kinney, J. C. 25.		Miller, Robert	
Miller, Menno J. 6.		Uhner, H. J. 22.	LaGrange.	Kensy, Ezra 35.		McKee, O. P.	
Miller, Joseph A. 7.		Vaughn, Thomas 26.	Wolcottville.	Kilkob, Fred 23.		Meek, Isaac	
Miller, David T. 31.	Hawpatch.	Walter, Elizabeth 12.	LaGrange.	Kelkus, John 27.		Minch, John L.	
Miller, Samuel J. 4.	Emma.	Wainwright, J. W. 26.	Wolcottville.	Leighton, David 27.		Magnien, Elias	
Miller, Emanuel 11.	LaGrange.	Wainwright, Eugene 26.		Long, John L. 13.		Pfeuning, Daniel	
Miller, Emanuel J. S. 9.		Wenger, John J. 31.	Hawpatch.	McManus, M. S. 35.		Picking, David	
Miller, David 23.		Wenger, Joseph 30.		McManus, S. B. 35.		Robinson, Wm. E.	
Miller, Jacob J. 10.		Waters, Wm. 32.		McManus, Mary A. 34.		Rockwell, Ellen	
Miller, Eli J. S. 10.		Wolfe, Charles 11.	LaGrange.	Miller, Wm. 29.		Schultz, Sarah J.	
Miller, John S.	Emma.	Wolfe, Henry 14.		Moulton, Albert 35.		Schultz, Daniel	
Miller, John D. M. 18.		Wenner, C. F. 32.	Hawpatch.	Mooney, Fred 34.		Schauerer, Emily	
Miller, John D.		Young, Hugh A. 25.	Wolcottville.	Nichols, Ella 30.		Schrauer, Carinus	
McLaughlin, J. H. 14.	LaGrange.	Yost, Christ 21.	Hawpatch.	Parham, A. B. 30.		Swalley, Mary	
Moeller, John 12.		Yoder, Elmer 31.		Reop, Rebecca 14.		Seybert, John Sr.	
Murray, John 13.		Yoder, Joseph J. 9.	LaGrange.	Ruhl, Martha 13.		Seybert, Frank	
Messick, Wm. 23.		Yoder, Noah G. 31.	Hawpatch.	Sanderson, Joel 29.		Seybert, N. A. D.	
Morrell, Frank D. 30.	Hawpatch.	Yoder, John H. 20.	Emma.	Sanderson, James 20.		Searing, George D.	
Munn, Charles H. 27.		Yoder, Siernan 30.	Hawpatch.	Sexauer, George 25.		Smith, Hugh	
Moseman, C. F. 32.		Yoder, Valentine V. 4.	LaGrange.	Sexauer, Solomon 24.		Slott, J. A.	
Moore, Lewis 11.	LaGrange.	Yoder, Stephen 4.		Sexauer, Andrew 1.		Williams, S. P.	
Miller, Christ D. II.		Yoder, John J. 30.	Hawpatch.	Sexauer, Tobias 24.		Wade, Sarah E.	
Nelson, F. M. 15.		Zook, Joseph E. 19.		Shafer, James W. 21.		West, Sarah D.	
Nelson, John P. 30.	Hawpatch.	Zook, John D. 30.	Emma.	Shaeffer, George 21.		White, Frank	
Nelson, Wm. T. 27.		Yoder, Jonas V. 6.		Smith, John 19.		Wright, T. W.	
Olinghouse, E. W. 29.				Smith, Frank M. 16.		Wartle, Barbara	
Parks, Wm. T. 16.	LaGrange.			Smith, Senator B. 22.		Wartle, Levi	
Paxley, Edward 20.	Hawpatch.			Smith, Charles C. 19.		Yeagls, Jacob	
Peck, George 32.				Sidener, James E. 23.		Yeagls, Samuel and Ellen	
Peck, Charles 29.				Stein, Samuel 35.		Zook, C. A.	
Pice, A. H. 27.				Squires, Miles B. 30.			
Pice, John 22.				Switzer, Christian 36.			
Patterson, Fred N. 23.	LaGrange.			Taylor, L. C. 25.			
Rossman, Leonard 1.				Wiesler, Henry 31.			
Rowe, James H. 24.				Wolfe, Henry 12.			
Rowe, John B. 35.	Wolcottville.			Went, Henry 30.	Stargis.		
Ritter, Samuel 15.	LaGrange.			Zook, Maria 23.	Lima.		
Rodman, Wm. W. 36.	Wolcottville.				Lima.		
Rowan, M. E. 14.	LaGrange.						
Roy, George W. 15.	Hawpatch.						
Roy, Wm. L. 22.	LaGrange.						
Roy, Charles 22.							
Roy, James G. 23.	Hawpatch.						
Sutton, David 30.							
Stillwell, Susan 9.	LaGrange.						
Spachern, Henry 27.	Hawpatch.						
Swank, Philip H. 28.							
Swank, Harrison 32.							
Swank, John W. 33.							
Sigler, Wm. 2.	LaGrange.						
Streeter, S. G. 25.	Wolcottville.						
Shroyer, A. C. 34.	Hawpatch.						
Scott, David H. 2.	LaGrange.						
Smith, Harrison 12.							
Smith, Charles L. 19.	Hawpatch.						
Smith, Adam 11.	LaGrange.						
Smith, Jerome 19.	Hawpatch.						
Strang, George E. 33.							
Strang, John L. 32.							
Strang, W. C. 33.							

HAWPATCH VILLAGE.

Byler, Jacob	Hawpatch.
Carlson, Mary E.	"
Hosstetter, A. J.	"
Hall, Elmer	"
Jones, Maria	"
Keim, Joseph	"
Keitzer, George	"
Kaufman, Joseph	"
Lantz, Nancy J.	"
Stage, A. B.	"
Swank, Mary A.	"
Vaughn, L. J.	"

LIMA.

Atwater, John E. 26.	Lima.
Blasius, Joseph 20.	"
Baker, Hugh 34.	"
Bassler, C. H. 29.	"
Colwell, G. W. 32.	"
Cole, Daniel 14.	"
Craig, Wm. 22.	"
Craig, Sarah Z. 22.	"
Craig, James 22.	"
Craig, Isaac 18.	"
Craig, Joseph B. 24.	"
Craig, Joseph 23.	"
Craig, Edith M. 25.	"
Craig, Augusta & Edward 25.	"
Dell, George 39.	"
Davidson, J. J. 32.	"
Eastman, Wm. 33.	Ontario.
Eaton, Jeremiah 35.	Lima.

LIMA VILLAGE.

Abbott, Elsa	Lima.
Abbott, Frank C.	"
Arnold, Joseph	"
Arnold, Samuel	"
Baker, Wilmer	"
Beecher, A. W.	"
Bissell, Harriet	"
Barnell, John 29.	"
Bogue, A. H.	"
Crampton, Abel	"
Collins, Emily	"
Curtis, Henry	"
Cory, F. M.	"
Cooper, Mary W.	"
Cooper, S. T.	"
Dayton, Louisa P.	"
Durand, James A.	"
Duff, George E.	"
DeVinney, J. C.	"
Fleming, Abbott	"
Fleming, Wm.	"

STARGIS.

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SYSTEM OF AMERICAN SURVEY.

THE struggle for independence of the thirteen American colonies with Great Britain, although a successful one, left the colonies with a heavy burden of debt to pay. The fact, however, that several of the colonies (now states) had an interest in what was then known as the Northwest Territory, proved one of the most powerful influences which kept the new born nation from dropping to pieces, and a fruitful means to assist in clearing off the burden of debt.

The four states, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Virginia, which claimed all the land north of the Ohio river, west to the Mississippi, agreed (from 1783-1785) to give it to the United States, to be disposed of for the common good, and in 1787 Congress passed an ordinance for the government of this territory, and also for establishing a definite method for the survey and sale of these lands, which were now designated as "Public Lands," to be placed on the market for sale, the proceeds of which were to be principally applied to the payment of the war debt of the Revolution.

To draw up a definite plan for the survey of these "Public Lands" in the Northwest Territory was a difficult problem, as the methods of survey in the different states differed somewhat from each other. Virginia had her irregular surveys known as "Toma-hawk Surveys." Connecticut had a more uniform plan which she had adopted in her survey of the "Western Reserve" in Ohio, part of the territory to which she laid claim. And now as these different states had ceded all this territory to the general government for the benefit of all, it became highly necessary that some general and definite method of survey be adopted.

The plan arranged by James Mansfield, surveyor general of the Northwest Territory, was adopted by Congress in 1802. It is so simple and practical that it has received very few modifications by any of the land commissioners since. After the adoption of a definite method of survey, the government proceeded to have tracts of this territory surveyed off as the demands of the public required; the first tract surveyed being nearly all in the state of Ohio, the second in Indiana.

The United States Rectangular Survey may be briefly stated as follows:

First, a north and south line is run through the tract determined upon to be surveyed. This line begins at some prominent or easily distinguished point, and is designated as a "Principal Meridian." Then a line running east and west, at right angles with the first line, is run through the tract, called the "Base Line."

The first Principal Meridian west of Washington is the east boundary of Indiana. The second, running north from the mouth of the Little Blue River, is the Meridian of our state survey. This Meridian and the Base Line for Indiana intersect in Orange county. These lines are run with a "Solar Compass," avoiding the errors of a magnetic needle.

Lines are then run north and south parallel to the Principal Meridian, and six miles apart, which divide the territory into long north and south strips called Ranges, which are numbered in their order 1, 2, etc., East of the Meridian, also the same West of it. In Indiana there are 15 Ranges East and 15 West. Across these are run lines six miles apart, parallel to the Base Line, cutting the territory into long east and west strips called Towns, and these are numbered North and South from the Base Line. In Indiana there are 38 Towns north and 8 south.

By this "cross-lining" the territory is divided into squares, six miles on a side. Each of these squares is a Congressional Township. Such "Townships" sometimes, but often do not, correspond to the Civil Townships which are known by popular names. The only designation of Congressional townships is their Range and Town numbers. The system is illustrated by the following diagram of a few sections.

In practice the surveyors did not run the Range and Town Lines, their whole length, continuously. The magnetic needle points east of north in Indiana and its variation from North continually changes. Running a line through primeval forests is beset with difficulties. No measurements of such great length can be made exactly. Hence the surveyors began on the Base Line

and six miles east of the Initial Point, ran a Range Line six miles north as nearly as they could, and then ran a "random line" west to the Principal Meridian, to check their work. Then they ran back to the Range line, marking section and quarter-section corners as they went, and so proceeded to lay out the next Township north; and so on east and west of the Principal Meridian.

Correction Line.					
				Principal Meridian	
Town 4, North.		Z			
Town 3, North					
Town 2, North.			X		
Town 1, North.					
Town 1, South.				Initial Point	Base Line
Town 2, South.		Y			
Town 3, South					
	Range 4 West	Range 3 West	Range 2 West	Range 1 East	Range 2 East

X is Township 2 North, Range 3 East.

Y is Township 2 South, Range 2 West.

Z is Township 4 North, Range 1 East.

But as they ran north, on account of the fact that all lines running north continually approach each other and come together at the pole, every township was narrower at the north than at the south. To prevent this error growing, every fourth Town Line north and every fifth Town Line south of the Base Line is called a Correction Line, and on these a fresh start was taken with distances of full six miles east and west. "Auxiliary meridians" were also established at every eighth Range line.

After the tract is thus surveyed into Townships six miles square, the Townships are divided into thirty-six tracts, called "Sections," each containing one square mile, more or less.

The Sections are run off very much as were the Townships, using each township's east range line and south town line as bases. Commencing one mile west of the southeast corner of the township, the surveyor runs north a mile, then east a mile to the east range line and corrects back to the northwest corner of the section. He sets a quarter post (or half mile post) on the west line of the section at forty chains north of the starting point, and sets the quarter post on the north line of each section half way between the northwest and northeast section corners. The surveyor proceeds to run off the remaining sections on the east line, up to the north line of the Township, placing the last section corner where his north-and-south line intersects that north Town Line, whether this point is east or west of the section corner previously established in the Township survey. The distance between the two corners, if any, is called the "jog" and is recorded.

In the more recent government surveys in the west, there is no "jog" left, the surveyor being required to close his lines at the section corners on the north and west lines of each Township. The section surveyor establishes no quarter or half mile posts on

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the north line of any of the sections on the north and west sides of the Township. Each tier of sections in the Township is run off in this manner, except the last two, which are run off together.

On account of the errors previously mentioned no Township will divide into 36 full sections, and in the sectional survey new errors arise. These errors are all run into the north and west tiers of sections, which are called "interior" or "fractional" sections, because they contain the excess or deficiency of land in the township, and this excess or deficiency is always thrown into the last quarter mile, lying next to the township lines on the north and west. The other sections are called "interior" sections, and are intended to be full 640 acres, but they nearly always exceed or fall short of that.

The government sub-divisions of the section (although they are not actually surveyed by the government surveyor) by which the lands are sold, are "quarter" sections or 160 acres, "half-quarter" sections or 80 acres, and "quarter-quarter" sections or 40 acres. The section is divided into quarters by running a straight line north and south and one east and west, between the quarter posts on the sides of the section. The quarter sections are "halved" by running a straight line north and south or east and west (whichever way it is wished to divide it) from points midway by measurement of opposite sides. The quarter sections are quartered by running lines north and south and east and west between points at the center of each side of the quarter section. Other smaller sub-divisions can be made on the same principles.

It will be seen from this that if a section is perfectly square and contains the exact number of acres, that this method would sub-divide it into tracts of equal acres, but it hardly ever occurs that a section is exactly square or contains the exact number of acres. Consequently, it almost always occurs that the sub-divisions will differ more or less in quantity. But the government has established this as the only method by which the sub-divisions shall be made, and making the eight corners established on the exterior lines of each section, "the corners," however incorrect they may be.

In order that no one purchasing lands from the government might suffer injustice in expecting to get the actual number of acres intended to be in each sub-division, the government sells all of its lands on the condition that each one of these sub-divisions contains so many acres, "be the same more or less," according to the Government Survey. And this rule follows the future transfer of the lands, where they are sold and described in "Government Descriptions," whether the words "more or less" are mentioned in the Deed of Conveyance or not. The method of Description under this system is exact, and simple when once understood. The Township is described as previously stated by the numbers of its Town and Range. The Sections are numbered from 1 in the northeast corner to 6 in the northwest corner, then the next row below that from left to right, and so back and forth to 36 in the southeast corner.

The sub-divisions in the section in the following diagram, as it is divided into the "Government Descriptions," are each described in brief on the diagram. The one marked X we will describe in full as a sample of all:

The north half of the northeast quarter of section 36, township 36 north, range 11 east of the Second Principal Meridian.

The ne $\frac{1}{4}$ and nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of each section lying on the north side of the township are described as the Fractional ne $\frac{1}{4}$ or the Fractional nw $\frac{1}{4}$, and the se $\frac{1}{4}$ and the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of each section lying on the west side of the township are described as the Fractional se $\frac{1}{4}$ or Fractional sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of such sections.

If any of the Fractional quarters on the north side of a township are divided into halves by an east and west line, the south half is made 80 rods wide and the north half takes the excess or deficiency and is described as the Fractional $\frac{1}{2}$. If they are divided by a line running north and south each half is described as either the e $\frac{1}{2}$ or the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Fractional ne $\frac{1}{4}$ or nw $\frac{1}{4}$.

Of the fractional quarters on the west side of the township the descriptions would be the reverse, as they are divided by a north and south or an east and west line. When a section contains a lake which was measured out in the original survey, the Fractional pieces in each quarter sections were numbered as lots, and sold by the government as lot No. in — quarter, sec. — tp. — N. R. — E.

Land may also be described by "Metes and Bounds," that is,

the actual beginning of the lines and actual measurements being given. Thus: "A parcel or tract of land lying in the southeast quarter of Sec. 35, Twp. 36 North, Range 8 East, commencing at a point ten chains east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of said Sec. 35, running thence east ten chains, thence north twenty chains, thence west ten chains, thence south twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres."

Any definite number of acres off of any one of the sides of a square or rectangular piece of land, as a Quarter-section, Half-quarter or Quarter-quarter, can be definitely described as so many acres off of the E side, or W side, or N side, or S side, whichever side it may be. No description of land should go into a deed that an ordinarily intelligent surveyor could not understand, so that he might be able to make a correct survey.

There is one very common error which frequently occurs in the description of land, and that is this: Very many notaries, public attorneys and justices of the peace, where there may be an eighty acre tract or any of the other government sub-divisions to be divided up among different parties, who are unwilling to have each of their different interests surveyed before their deeds are made, naturally fix this in their minds, that if it is a 40 acre tract it must be 80 rods square, or if it is 80 acres it is 160 rods long and 80 rods wide, or 160 acres that it is 160 rods square, which in our government sub-divisions hardly ever exactly occurs. So in dividing the government sub-divisions as if they were full in measurement on each side, the different pieces will all overlap each other as they are described, or leave a surplus not conveyed to any one of the parties. Real estate should be so conveyed that there could be no question as to its metes and bounds when it is surveyed.

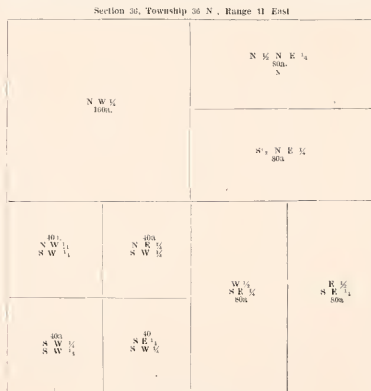


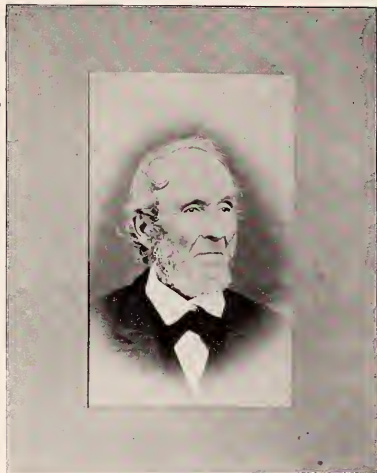
TABLE OF MEASUREMENTS.

LINEAR.

16 $\frac{1}{2}$ Feet	= 1 Rod.	7.92 Inches	= 1 Link.
80 Rods	= 1 Mile.	160 Links	= 1 Chain.
160 Rods	= 1 Mile.	66 Feet	= 1 Chain.
320 Rods	= 1 Mile.	4 Rods	= 1 Chain.
		80 Chains	= 1 Mile.

SQUARE.

272 $\frac{1}{2}$ Square Feet	= 1 Square Rod.
160 Square Rods	= 43,560 Square Feet = 1 Acre.
640 Acres	= 1 Square Mile = 1 Section.
1 Square Acre	= 12.65 Rods Square.
	208 Feet, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches, Square.
	3 Chains, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ Links Square.



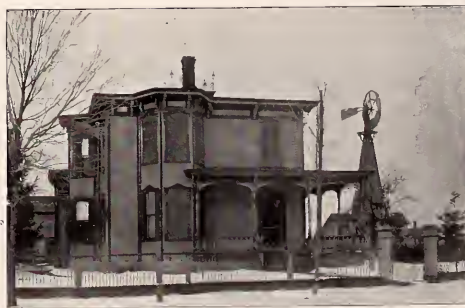
Hon. Philo Taylor.



School House, Wolcottville.



School House, LaGrange.



Queen Wind Mill and Residence of Jacob Yeagla, Lima, Ind.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AN infallible index of the character of a community is the development of its schools. Hence it is with pardonable pride that the people of LaGrange county turn to the history of their educational interests and point to the schools of the county today. One of the first things to which the first settlers gave their attention was the foundation of schools for their children.

Schools were taught in each township in the county before 1840. Late in the autumn of 1839 the squatters living near Lexington, in Greenfield township, took possession of a vacant log cabin that was standing a short distance southwest of the village, fitted it up with desks and seats, and employed Miss Jane M. Clark, afterward the wife of Judge William S. Prentiss. This school is said to have been very successful.

In Lima township the first school was taught by the Hon. John B. Howe, in a small log school house about one-fourth mile southeast of Lima village, in 1833. There was a school taught in Vanburen by Miss Clarissa Manger some time earlier than 1835. Kessell Kent taught the first school in Eden township, in 1834. During the next three years a number of schools were organized in different parts of the county, rude affairs compared with those of today. The houses were made of logs, with a fire-place in one end, some with rude chimneys made of sticks plastered over with mud, while others had simply a hole in the roof through which the smoke could pass. The desks were usually made of slabs, saved or split from logs, placed on sticks fastened in the walls. The seats were made of slabs with holes bored and sticks stuck in for legs. Upon these backless seats, pupils were required to sit from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the evening, with an hour's intermission at noon.

Lima's first school house was a frame building, situated where the depot now stands. This was used for school purposes until Hon. S. P. Williams, assisted by a number of the citizens, erected a frame building in 1852, at a cost of \$2,500, for a young ladies' seminary. The school was conducted as such until 1862, when the building was sold to the township for public school purposes. The attendance in the seminary was from 20 to 60 pupils. English, Latin, French, drawing and music were taught. A broader plan was inaugurated before this at Ontario, for the founding of a college on the plan of the Oberlin Institute, in Ohio. The idea was proposed by Mr. Nathan Jenks, at Victor, N. Y., in 1837, the building was commenced, and the school was opened in 1839. Mr. Jenks gave \$5,000 with the understanding that the citizens were to raise \$10,000. This last part of the contract was not fully carried out until 1866-67. The founders of this school had provided for a liberal collegiate course of study, but owing to the scant population, scarcely any more than the work of the preparatory course was ever accomplished. Yet many prominent men of northern Indiana received their early education there under the guidance of Prof. Rufus Patch.

There was another institution of high order in this county which deserves special notice—"The Wolcottville Seminary." In 1851 at the request of George Wolcott, the pioneer miller of Wolcottville, Ex-Governor Slade, of Vermont, then President of the National Board of Education, sent out Miss Susan Griggs, an earnest, true-hearted Christian lady, who taught in a house fitted up by Mr. Wolcott, for two years, until he had, at his private expense, completed the semi-nary building and boarding house, both of which are yet standing. Miss Griggs remained in charge of this school until her health failed her in 1859. The school was then absorbed by the Wolcottville public schools. Miss Griggs, who recently died, did a noble work, and displayed an unselfish, Christian character, worthy of imitation. Her work will endure, a

living monument to her honor. In these institutions, with the exceptions of the seminary at LaGrange, about all of the work in higher education within the county was accomplished, until the more recent organization of high schools at LaGrange, Lima and Wolcottville.

In 1874 the LaGrange schools were graded and the school has gradually grown in efficiency and numbers until it now ranks among the best in the state. The building in which the schools are held cost the town over \$30,000, and contains a large hall for meetings, eleven school rooms, and office. J. E. McCartney, A. B., is now superintendent, and Willets Bastian, A. B., and Frank Preston, are principal and assistant principal of the High School, and seven teachers are employed in the lower grades. Fifteen classes have been graduated from the High School. The High School course embraces mathematics and languages sufficiently advanced to prepare students for admission to the great universities and the school diploma admits to the state university without further examination. The fame of this school is wide spread and there is always a large attendance from without the town.

The Lima schools were thoroughly organized about 1881, when a course of study was adopted and a High School established. The school building is a beautiful one, which cost the township over \$20,000. It contains six rooms besides hall and basement. The High School work is of a high grade, and graduates are admitted to the university without further examination. For several years the school has been under the efficient superintendency of C. M. Leib, Will H. Duff, principal.

Wolcottville has a well organized High School and subordinate departments, in a handsome brick building, recently erected. It contains four rooms. The High School course prepares for the university to which graduates are admitted without examination. The superintendent is H. S. Gilliams, principal, E. E. Royer. The first class was graduated by the High School in 1883.

Still more important are the Common Schools of the townships. Fifty years ago there were but two or three small, rude, log school houses in the county. Today there are one hundred and ten. Twenty-three of these are handsome brick buildings on the Baker plan, seven are frame on the same plan, and twenty-two brick and 58 frame on other plans. Six have two rooms. Three more brick buildings of four or more rooms each will be built in 1890 at South Milford, Havypatch and Shipshewanna. Thirty years ago the schools of the county were without organization, an outlined course of study unknown. Today the schools are well organized. A regular course of study is provided for every school and every department of a school, from the humblest country school to the lowest primary room to the best high school. In 1881 the County Board of Education adopted a plan by which, when a pupil completed a prescribed course in the common schools, and passed a satisfactory examination, he was granted a diploma, which diploma entitled the holder thereof to be admitted to any high school in the county without further examination.

In 1892 one hundred and thirty teachers are employed in the public schools of the county, fifty-eight males and seventy-two females. Their average compensation per day is, outside of the town of LaGrange, \$1.45 for women and \$1.70 for men. The enumeration of persons of school age was 4,918, of whom 4,126 were enrolled in the schools. In seven private schools 169 were enrolled. The average length of school term was 143.3 days. There was paid out of the public treasury to teachers \$29,434.22 for permanent improvements for schools \$4,895.00, and otherwise expended out of the school funds over \$7,500. The estimated value of the school buildings is \$153,300.00, and of apparatus \$7,415.

AGRICULTURE.

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT.

"**H**IGH, undulating, lake-dotted country," is the characterization of LaGrange county in the state geologist's report. The elevation of the country is largely on account of the great "drift" deposits of sand, gravel, clay and boulders, which bury the rocks to the depth of 100 feet or more, and are in turn overlaid by the mould of primeval forests and the peat and marl and humus of lakes and marshes.

In some parts the surface is nearly level prairie, especially in Greenfield and Lima. Here the soil is a black loam, easily cultivated and generous in its rewards to the farmer. Except Brushy Prairie, where the loam has more sand and clay, no typical prairie land is found south of Pigeon River and its tributary, Turkey Creek. But on the south side of Pigeon River stretching through the county is a belt of sand, varying from one to three miles in width. This, even, yields fair returns in many places and skillful tilling increases the yield.

South of this the greater part of the area was originally covered with dense forests on a clay soil, and "oak openings." In this region the landscape is gently rolling or quite hilly. The most broken townships south of the rivers are Clay, Bloomfield and Milford. In Eden and Clearspring is the Hawpatch, at settlement densely wooded but free from undergrowth except hawthorn. This region is level and very fertile and easy of access to market. Johnson is emphatically the lake township, but contains many valuable farms, the soil being heavy clay loam. Milford is a rich farming country mostly "openings," gravelly loam, and its fertile acres will rise in value with the opening of new railroad facilities. Springfield has its fertile prairie, "Brushy," already referred to, covering about six sections; its sandy region in the northwest, and hilly and rolling country in the north. Bloomfield is diversified by a promontory of hilly country, terminating in the "Knobs." To the north of its termination is sandy land, and the promontory is flanked on either side by rolling fertile country, to the east a gravelly loam, to the west a clay soil. Clay township is of much the same character as west Bloomfield. It contains many good farms and its marsh area is being rapidly reduced. Newbury is a gently rolling country, mostly "oak openings," very fertile when brought under cultivation. With the exception of the rolling land in west VanBuren, that township is mainly of the land known as burr oak openings, a sandy loam, making fertile farms.

Clay is abundant south of Pigeon river and in Johnson and Eden a superior tile and brick clay is found in large quantities. Bog iron ore is found in the marshes of Clay township and was once manufactured. In the same region are indications of gas and oil. There is yet great lumber wealth in the country, but the original growth of the more valuable wood, such as walnut, has been nearly exhausted.

In Agriculture, the basal department of industry, LaGrange County stands in the first rank of the counties of Indiana.

It will be interesting to compare her productions with those of the State, using as authority the State Statistical report for 1890, the latest printed.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the area of LaGrange County is to that of the State as 1 to 87.

In the production of Wheat the County ranks second among the counties of the State, in yield per acre. Having but one-eighth-seventh of the area of the state she produces one-fortieth of the Wheat crop, more than one-seventieth of the Oats, one-thirtieth of the Rye, one-sixtieth of the Clover Seed, one-fiftieth of the Clover Hay, one-fortieth of the Irish Potatoes, one-twentieth of the Maple Sugar, and in other products has a good standing.

In the production of wool LaGrange County ranks first in Indiana. She produces one-twenty-fifth of the entire wool clip of the state.

The following figures show the production in various items as reported to the State Statistician:

Wheat	784,388 Bu.	Maple Sugar.....	3,195 Lbs.
Corn	668,219 Bu.	Butter	384,765 Lbs.
Oats	245,300 Bu.	Chickens	6,445 Doz.
Barley	3,325 Bu.	Turkeys	457 Doz.
Rye	23,388 Bu.	Ducks	370 Doz.
Buckwheat	1,142 Bu.	Eggs	351,370 Doz.
Clover Seed	4,188 Bu.	Apples	78,150 Bu.
Timothy Seed	297 Bu.	Peaches	1,748 Bu.
Clover Hay	42,221 Tons.	Pears	1,888 Bu.
Timothy Hay	12,707 Tons.	Honey	20,000 Lbs.
Irish Potatoes	62,656 Bu.		

There were 45,805 rods of drain tile in operation in 1890. In that year 8,513 rods of wire fencing were built.

The county then had 7,677 horses, 12,886 head of cattle, 32,000 sheep, 43,000 hogs.

The wool clip of 1890 was about 145,000 pounds.

The following table shows the acreage of various crops, according to the latest statistics gathered by assessors in 1890. It rather understates the agricultural development of the county:

AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE, 1890.

	Wheat.	Corn.	O a s	Barley.	Rye.	Potatoes	Timothy.	Clover.	Grass.
VanBuren...	3422	2143	886	....	246	474	282	3536	51
Newbury...	3490	2315	1245	11	167	42	767	3290	440
Eden	3484	2347	1308	41	198	188	772	1957	1827
Clearspring...	3951	2406	873	2	73	81	340	2659	....
Clay	3045	2532	1068	....	378	223	118	3331	1066
Lima	2637	1906	892	....	167	245	1996	669	1433
Greenfield...	4421	3112	1134	....	70	91	774	3344	60
Bloomfield...	3173	1900	569	....	286	129	140	2460	384
Johnson	3529	2129	842	36	97	136	214	1821	....
Milford	3936	3313	814	29	81	122	227	2526	230
Springfield...	3573	2861	592	14	309	110	2131	1934	1526
Tot. Acres.	38652	27053	10225	133	2174	1844	7261	28127	7018

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

WHAT LaGrange county is today is almost wholly the result of the efforts of its citizens engaged in agriculture, and it is appropriate to indicate what they are and what they have done individually, by the following personal mention of a considerable number of them.

Eli L. Gunn, who settled in Milford township at an early day, is located in Section 29, one-half mile north of South Milford. He has followed farming from early life, and has obtained considerable success in his chosen occupation. His location is one of the best in the township. He has never given his attention to any special line of farming or breeding, but prefers the general to the special lines of the business. Mr. Gunn was born in Tompkins county, N. Y., July 23, 1827. At an early age he removed with his parents to Huron county, Ohio. Here they remained a few years when he with his parents moved to Seneca county, in the same state. In Seneca county he grew to manhood, and was married to Mary L. Dawson. Soon after this they came to this township and settled on the farm now owned by D. Bixler. After remaining on this farm for a few years they purchased and moved on the farm where they now reside. They have had five children, Gusta, Lillie L., Della L., Leoti L., and Charles. All are living except Charles, who died when quite young.

Florance R. Austin is located on a good farm in Section 29. Mr. Austin is counted among the successful farmers and self made men of the township. He began life with but little assistance, but by industry and economy has accumulated considerable property. He was born in Milford township, July 29, 1832, and was married to Miss Alice Cochran Oct. 11, 1881. They have one child, Charity. In the fall of 1886 they purchased the farm on which they now reside. Mr. Austin has bright prospects of success.

George T. Lovett, a well known citizen and successful farmer, was born in Stark county, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1837. He remained in Ohio till 1856, when with his father he removed to Indiana and settled in Milford township. He was married March 13, 1856, to Katharine Brady. They have had three children, Mary F., George R. and Laura E., deceased. Mr. Lovett was married the second time to Mrs. Jennie Strong.

One of the successful farmers of Milford township is Charles A. Blackman. Mr. Blackman is well located in section 29, about one mile north of South Milford. He makes no specialty but is rather an all round farmer. He was born in Milford township March 1, 1857, and was married to Miss Lillie L. Gunn, Sept. 30, 1875. They have one child, Royal L., who was born March 2, 1878.

Joseph E. Newnam was born April 19, 1850, in Noble county, Ind., where he remained till 1869, when he came to Milford township, where he has since resided. Mr. Newnam is a thorough farmer and a practical feeder and has been quite successful in handling sheep. He was married March 7, 1872, to Miss Esdora M. Spaulding, daughter of Dr. A. M. Spaulding, of Brushy Prairie, Ind. Soon after the marriage they purchased the farm on which they now reside in Section 31 of Milford township. They have two children, Herbert H. and Verne L. Mr. Newnam is an earnest advocate of public improvement and in favor of anything tending in that direction.

Alanson Blackman, one of the honored pioneers of the county, was born at Clarksville, Huron county, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1823. At the age of 20 he came to Milford township and settled on the farm where he still resides. By industry and a strict attention to business Mr. Blackman has risen to comfortable circumstances. He was appointed commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Almon Dickinson, and after filling the unexpired term of Mr. Dickinson he was twice elected to the office, serving eight years with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He is highly respected as a neighbor and esteemed as a citizen. He was married to Miss Margaret Maria Baker March 25, 1849. They have had four children, Albert E., Mary Jane, Weltha R. and Charles A. Charles is the only one still living. Albert went to South America for his health several years ago and the last ever heard from him was that he was dangerously ill in a hospital at Valparaiso, Chili.

Isaac B. Newnam was born January 4, 1841, in Milford township, and in that township he has since remained. From early life he has followed farming as a business, but of late years has devoted considerable attention to feeding stock. Giving the work much time and study he has made it a success, and to his credit it may be stated that he ranks among the best feeders in the county. Mr. Newnam owns and operates the grain elevator at South Milford. He is an excellent farmer and a good business man. He has a splendid location in Section 34. He was married to Miss Kate J. Childs, February, 1860, and they have three children, Mary J., Clemma and Harner M., the present trustee of Milford township.

George L. Temple, present assessor of Milford township, was born April 19, 1842, in Orleans county, N. Y., where he remained till he was five years of age. In 1847 he came with his parents to Milford, but after their death, which happened in a short time after their arrival in Indiana, he returned to his birth place, where he remained two years. From New York he went to Michigan and shortly after came to Lima township, where he was residing at the breaking out of the war. He enlisted at Gosben, Ind., in Co. B, 29th Ind. Vol., July 31, 1861. The 29th was commanded by Col. John F. Miller, afterwards U. S. senator from California. To this regiment belongs the honor of being the first to re-enlist in the union army, and to Norman Gibson, of Co. B., belongs the honor of being the first man to re-enlist. The 29th was a famous regiment, and Gen. Rosecrans said: "This regiment was always gallant and distinguished on every occasion when it had an opportunity of distinguishing itself." Mr. Temple was honorably discharged Sept. 26, 1864. Mr. Temple is a member of the Ed Temple Post, No. 395, Dept. of Ind., G. A. R., and has been three times its commander. Farming has always been his business, and he is well situated in Section 24. He was married to Molly A. Sanders, Oct. 3, 1863. They have five children, Edwin L., Frank E., Agnes S., Mabel S. and Tule.

Jacob Roser was born in Stark county, Ohio, March 22, 1832. When a young man he came to Noble county, where he remained for some time. In 1858 he was married to Amelia Jane Ritter. In September, 1862, he moved to Milford township, and settled on the farm in Section 32 where he now lives. Mr. Roser is a first class farmer. His farm is in good condition and his residence is one of the most attractive in the county. They have three children, George A., born March 31, 1859, Corn S., born Sept 25, 1863 and Dallas G., born March 30, 1873. Mr. Roser is one of the best citizens of the county.

George W. Newnam, one of the early settlers, has with the exception of a few years in which he was engaged on public works, been occupied in farming. He first began farming for himself in Stenben county, but after remaining in that county six years came to Milford township and settled on the farm where he now resides. Mr. Newnam has had wide experience in work for public protection and good order, and during his life he has chased down and brought to justice many dangerous and desperate characters. He is located on one of the many good farms in Milford township. Mr. Newnam was born in Tallot county, Md., May 20, 1823, and was married to Anna Eliza Licens, April 10, 1858. They have three children, John B., George E. and Nicholas C.

George W. Leonard, one of the successful farmers of Milford township, was born Dec. 26, 1851, in Johnson township of this county, where he resided till 26 years of age, and with the exception of a residence of four years in Noble county, Ind., has since been a citizen of Milford township. Without money and with a very limited education Mr. Leonard began life in earnest, and by industry and economy has risen to be not only a well-to-do farmer but a man of respectable education. He was married Dec. 24, 1876, to Lincinda J. Green, who was born in Van Wert county, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1857, and came to Indiana with her parents when 19 years of age. They have four children, George R., Ada Orena, Clara May and Bertha Virgil. Mr. Leonard is one among the many good farmers of Milford, and like any of the other of that class of farmers can point to splendid crops. He is classed as a good sheep feeder. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are members of the church of God, Sunday school workers and firm believers in the cause of temperance.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

William H. Deal was born April 25, 1857, in Springfield township, where he remained until his marriage in 1883, when he purchased and moved upon the farm on which he is now located in Section 16 of Milford township. It is needless to say that in the case of Mr. Deal farming has been a success. Like most of the farmers of LaGrange county he makes no specialty of any particular crop, but instead farms a variety. In September, 1883, he was married to Miss Clara B. Case, daughter of Zopher Case, of Johnson township. They have had three children, Charley E. and Clarence C., living, and Carrie Gay, deceased. Mr. Deal is classed among the enterprising and public-spirited men of the township.

Jacob Langernecker came to Indians in 1870 and purchased a farm in Section 31 of Milford township. On this place he remained until 1874 when he purchased the farm where he now resides in Section 21 of the same township. As a farmer he has been very successful and as a citizen he is enterprising and public-spirited, and always ready to assist in a substantial manner any well directed public improvement. He is a believer in the Christian religion and has for some time been identified with the church of God. He was born Nov. 4, 1811, in Seneca county, Ohio; was married Oct. 1, 1863, to Elizabeth A. Humphrey, of Seneca county, Ohio. They have two children, Jessie M. and Amos E.

Among the well known farmers of Bloomfield township is Ismel Marks. He was born June 7, 1830, in Stark county, Ohio, the son of John and Mary Marks, natives of Pennsylvania. In 1856 Ismel came to this county, and on August 24, 1850, he was married to Amanda, daughter of Peter Sigler. Mr. Marks purchased sixty-five acres of his present farm in 1865. He has since increased his holdings, and has good buildings. Four children were born to them, William W., Ira M., Emanuel E., and Mary E. Emanuel was born January 18, 1870, in Bloomfield township. He has always lived at home and is now farming the old place. They have a good farm of 90 acres, all but 27 cleared, and raise mostly wheat and corn.

Albert H. Price of Clearspring township, was born Dec. 31, 1846, in Licking county, Ohio. When he was ten months old his father, Wan. H. Price, removed with his family to LaGrange county and settled near the present farm in Clearspring township. The farm was then entirely unimproved, not over one-half an acre being cleared. Wan. H. Price died in 1885 and his wife in 1879. Our subject in his youth lived with his father and followed farming and raising popocorn. Dec. 24, 1871, he was married to Isabel, daughter of Erastus Nelson, late of Clearspring township, to whom much credit is due for her industry and womanly kindness. In 1882 Mr. Price bought his present farm of 50 acres, well improved at that time, and in 1888 he added 20 acres of the old homestead. He and his wife have living two daughters and one son. Mr. and Mrs. Price were formerly teachers in the public schools of the county, and he has served two years as assessor. Mr. Price has always taken a great interest in the general advancement of agriculture.

Frank A. Malone, of Bloomfield township, son of Richard Malone, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, April 14, 1834, and when nine years old removed with his father to LaGrange county and settled in Bloomfield township. He worked on the farm with his father and at the carpenter's trade. On Aug. 28, 1879, he was married to Lillie J., daughter of Nathan M. Parker, of Bloomfield township. After marriage they lived on rented farms until 1884 when he bought his present farm and in 1888 built his home. They have one child, Myrtle M., aged 12. His father, Richard Malone, was born April 1, 1814, in Maryland. When three years old his family moved to Ohio. In 1865 he moved to Bloomfield township, where he lived and followed farming until his death, May 22, 1892. He was the father of seven children, five boys and two girls.

L. A. Brown, of Bloomfield township, was born Oct. 8, 1852, in Sandusky county, Ohio. His father, I. W. Brown, in his life time a prominent citizen, was a wagon maker and farmer, and about 1855 located in Bloomfield township. He started a saw mill in Johnson township, and settled a later built another in Bloomfield on the present farm. It burned down in 1875 and was rebuilt the next year, where it still stands and is running nearly every day. Our subject has always worked in the mill and since 1880 has had full control. Mr. Brown also has a farm of 10 acres. In 1891 he built his fine residence, which is one of the best in the township. He was married Oct. 28, 1875, to Eliza, daughter of

Richard Malone, then of Bloomfield township. They have four children, Bert L., aged 15, Carl R., aged 14, Lecker, aged 11, and Louie E., aged 5. Mr. Brown is a member of the I. O. O. F., and K. of P., lodges at LaGrange.

William A. Chine, of Bloomfield township, was born Aug. 8, 1830, in Richland county, Ohio, son of Wm. Chine, who was a farmer there, and moved to this county and settled in Bloomfield township in August, 1856. Mr. Chine followed farming with his father until he was married to Mary E. Sowers, Jan. 16, 1858. After marriage Mr. Chine bought 80 acres of his father where his present buildings stand, which he has erected since that time. There were only 15 acres cleared at that time. He has since bought pieces of land adjoining his farm until now he has 346½ acres, and in all the land there is not over 15 acres of marsh and about 70 acres of timber. Mr. Chine has four children living, Mary J., married to Orvin Anderson, Frank B., married to Carrie Hackett, Nellie E., and Rachel L., wife of Joseph R. Smith.

John Sowers, of Bloomfield, was born Aug. 17, 1848, in Ashland county, Ohio. His father, Martin Sowers, was a native of Germany and came to this country when 19 years of age and followed farming in Ohio until 1851, when he moved to Allen county. Mr. Sowers lived with his father until 1870, when he moved to Williams county, Ohio, and purchased a farm, living there five years. There he was married to Eugenia Page, Aug. 27, 1871. In 1875 he returned to DeKalb county and purchased a farm, where he lived five years, then lived five years in Allen county, and in 1885 purchased his present farm in Bloomfield township, to which he has made valuable improvements. Mr. Sowers has eight children, six boys and two girls. He and wife are members of the M. E. church.

Edwin Barnes, of Bloomfield township, was born Feb. 19, 1853, in that township. His father, Edwin Barnes, was a farmer in this county and was one of the early settlers. Edwin, Jr., followed farming with his father until his marriage, Oct. 9, 1876, to Alice T., daughter of J. C. Kinney, of Lima. She died 18 months after marriage, and Mr. Barnes was married again March 1, 1881, to Charlotte Campbell, of Ingham county, Michigan. They have two children, Jennie M. and Walter E. Mr. Barnes purchased his present farm in 1881 and built his comfortable home and made other improvements the following year. The last few years he has devoted considerable time to the agricultural implement trade, handling the Champion binders.

E. W. Olinghouse, of Clearspring township, was born in Eden township, Dec. 11, 1853. His father, Jonathan J. Olinghouse, is a farmer of this county and our subject worked on the farm, and at the age of 17 began threshing, which he has followed ever since. He, in partnership with Amos Newhouse, have two complete threshing outfits, with traction engines. He was married Oct. 2, 1876, to Catherine Medlam, daughter of Levi Medlam, of Hawpatech. In 1884 Mr. Olinghouse bought his present farm of 75 acres and since that time has added 26 acres. It is well improved and mostly cleared. He has four children living, one girl and three boys. Mr. Olinghouse is a member of the I. O. O. F., at LaGrange.

Frank B. Lewis, of Bloomfield township, was born March 20, 1844, in Coventry township, Chenango county, New York. His father, Harvey Lewis, was a farmer and settled permanently in this state when Frank B. was 9 years old. The latter lived in Steuben county until May 26, 1867, when he was married to Samantha S., daughter of W. S. and Sarah A. Newnam, of Springfield township. Soon after marriage he bought the old Newnam homestead and lived there 21 years, then sold the farm for \$8,000 to Daniel Pray and took in part payment 84 acres of Mr. Pray at \$4,000, which he soon afterward sold for \$5,225. On account of failing health he removed to LaGrange in 1880, and while living there purchased 52 acres in Springfield township, and in fall of 1891 traded it for present farm of 54 acres in Bloomfield township. During the year 1892 he made great improvement in buildings and grounds. Mr. Lewis served one and one-half years in the army, enlisting in Co. A., 44th Ind. Vol., March 28, 1864, and discharged Sept. 14, 1865. His brother, N. P. Lewis, now of Angola, served with the regiment all through the service. In 1864 when at home recruiting the company Frank B. enlisted. Mr. Lewis is a member of the G. A. R. at LaGrange, and his wife of the Relief Corps, and both are members of the M. E. church. Mr. Lewis is also a member of the Masonic order.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

Ira Talmage, of Springfield township, resides upon a tract of 160 acres which was entered by his father, Henry Talmage. The land was then covered with heavy timber, but it is now cleared but thirty acres. This was the father's home until his death in 1882, when the property descended to Ira Talmage. The latter was born in New York, and came to this county with his parents Oct. 20, 1840. The farm is in excellent condition and well improved. The improvements in buildings made by Mr. Talmage amount to over \$2,000. The soil is fertile, yielding an average of over 20 bushels an acre of wheat, and from 35 to 45 of corn. Mr. Talmage has also given attention to fine stock, breeding some fine short horn cattle, and he also feeds a large number of sheep every winter. His land is well adapted also to fruit raising.

Daniel Cole, one of the prominent farmers of Lima township, was born in Wayne county, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1822. He came to Lima in 1840, purchased a threshing machine and for twenty seasons followed that business. Saving enough he bought a small piece of land, and with persevering frugality the acres increased until he now has 345 acres in this township alone, with a comfortable home surrounded by conveniences. His life is a lesson for young men. Mr. Cole is an enterprising man and assisted materially in the establishment of the Lima manufacturing company, of which he is president. He was married in 1846 to Melonia Stevens and they have had five children.

Norman Taylor, Eden township, was born Oct. 4, 1862, on his present farm, son of James Taylor, one of the early settlers, who bought the present farm of the government in 1837, paying \$1.25 per acre. He moved his family here in 1838 and was a resident of this county until his death in 1891. Norman took a commercial course at M. E. college in Fort Wayne in 1884-5, and has since managed the farm, and is also interested in the breeding of fast horses, having several that have shown considerable speed. He was married to Sadie Moore April 16, 1884, and they had one child, Grace. Mrs. Taylor died Nov. 5, 1885. Mr. Taylor was afterwards married to Ella Lonsenecker, of Noble county, July 27, 1889. They are members of the M. E. church.

Amos Bowsher, of Eden township, was born in Noble county, Sept. 9, 1842. His father, Beaton Bowsher, is a farmer of that county. Jan. 8, 1862, Amos enlisted in Co. I, 48th Ind., and served three years, being in thirteen battles and sieges, among them being Vicksburg, Atlanta and Sherman's march through Georgia. He came out of the service in 1865 and in 1867 was married to Clara, daughter of Wm. Poyser, of LaGrange county. In 1869 he bought land in Noble county and lived there three years and in 1871 bought his present farm in Eden township, then but partially improved. In 1883 he built his large brick house, which is the largest and one of the best in the township. He has six children living, the oldest, Alwilda, being married to H. D. Shoup.

Nathan Kent, long a resident of Hawpatch, was born in Butler county, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1843, and in 1847 removed with his father to LaGrange county. He lived with his father and followed farming, and on May 16, 1872, was married to Miss Josie Colgren, daughter of Nehemiah Colgren, Sr., then of Eden township. He moved on his present farm in 1874 and bought the same in 1881. Mr. Kent served two terms as trustee of Eden township and is County Assessor, appointed by the Commissioners in June, 1891, and elected in 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Kent are both members of the M. E. church at Eden chapel. They have two children, Harry and Rollin.

Elliott and Price is the title of a farm composed of James Elliott and Harry Price. The former is a son of Wm. Elliott and the latter a son of A. M. Price. They have run a threshing machine for six years and Mr. Elliott has been in the business for the past twelve seasons. They own two outfits, also clover huller, and are very successful. Mr. Elliott was born in 1808 in Springfield township, and was married Dec. 24, 1830, to Lillie, daughter of Orrin Gage, of Bloomfield township. He has one child, a son. Mr. Price was born in 1869 in Morgan county, Mo. His father, A. M. Price, was farming then and when Harry was six years old they moved to Michigan, lived there two years, and then moved to LaGrange county, where they have since lived.

Dayton H. Long, of Bloomfield township, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, in 1857. His father, Daniel Long, was a farmer then and moved to this state in 1860 and settled in Greenfield township. He died in September, 1889, at the time of his death owning 1,130 acres of land in Greenfield, Springfield and Bloomfield townships. Dayton was the youngest son and lived with his father until 1883, when he purchased land of his own. He was married Oct. 21, 1880, to Sabra A. Stacy, daughter of Nelson N. Stacy, ex-sheriff of LaGrange county, and they were the only couple ever married at the LaGrange jail, they being married while Mr. Stacy was in office. They have three children living, Mabel C., Harry D., and Mahlon D.

C. E. Sears, of Bloomfield township, was born in Springfield township Aug. 4, 1855, son of Isaac Sears, who settled 30 years ago. Charles was married to Maggie A., daughter of H. J. Vesey, of Milford township, Dec. 23, 1875, and settled on 8.0 acres of his present farm. Since that time he has bought considerable land in addition to it, making 210 acres in all. He has made numerous improvements on the farm and built a large barn. He has two daughters living, Kinzie and Nellie. Mrs. Sears was formerly a teacher in the public schools of this county.

Louis E. Deal, of Bloomfield township, was born in 1860 in Springfield township, son of Harrison Deal. He farmed with his father and taught school until Sept. 25, 1884, when he was married to Ella R., daughter of Samuel Gage, of Springfield township. This same year he purchased his present farm in Bloomfield township and has since made great improvements, making one of the best farms in the township. He has two children, a son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Deal are both members of the M. E. church at Hill's Corners, and Mr. Deal is Justice of the Peace. He attended the State Normal school at Terre Haute two years. In addition to farming he is interested in thoroughbred Shropshire sheep, also buys and feeds sheep for the eastern markets. In addition to his own farm of 180 acres he farms his father-in-law's farm of 200 acres in Springfield township. This year he had 75 acres of corn, 80 acres of hay and 105 acres of wheat, and has an interest in about 500 head of sheep.

William Elliott, of Bloomfield township, was born Sept. 17, 1828, in Richland county, Ohio. His father, Wm. Elliott, was a farmer and in 1852 moved to LaGrange county and settled in Springfield township. Wm., Jr., was married in 1850 to Mary Sathison, of Haron county, Ohio. She died July 28, 1885, and he was married again to Mrs. Jane Archer, Jan. 28, 1886. She was born in England in 1843 and came to this country when a child. Mr. Elliott bought 160 acres of his present farm in 1854 and the other 130 just a few years ago. When he purchased the first farm there were about ten acres cleared and no other improvements. He has since cleared all but 80 acres and built a large brick house in 1884. Mr. Elliott has one son and three daughters, all married, and his wife has one son and two daughters.

Lewis O. Delbow, of Bloomfield township, was born July 28, 1830, in Tioga county, Penna. His father, John Delbow, was a farmer and when our subject was 14 years of age they moved to LaGrange county and settled in Greenfield township in 1848. He was married Oct. 30, 1852, to Mahala, daughter of James Snyles, then of Greenfield township. They lived on rented farms until 1873, when he bought his present farm of 127 acres in Bloomfield township. At that time the place was heavily timbered and no improvements except an old log house. He has since cleared all but five acres and has built a good house and barn. They have five children living, John H., Alice Jane, Frank M., Elizabeth and Delbert, all married. Mr. and Mrs. Delbow are both members of the M. E. church at Hill's Corners. Ever since he has been old enough Mr. Delbow has practiced veterinary surgery with good success.

John McCally, of Bloomfield township, was born in Clark county, Ohio, July 14, 1850, son of Samuel McCally, a farmer of this county. He came to Indiana with his parents in 1868 and soon after located in Bloomfield township. He was married July 4, 1869, to Eliza, daughter of Simon Thomas, of this county. She died in December, 1886, and he was married again Dec. 30, 1888, to Mrs. Anna Schidmore. He has two sons and one daughter, married to Jacob Booley of this county, and his wife had two children.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

Samuel J. Hostetler, of Eden township, was born in Somerset county, Penn., Feb. 19, 1841. His father, Moses J. Hostetler, was a farmer there. When Samuel was one year old they moved to Holmes county, Ohio. When 21 years of age, May, 1862, he was married to Catherine, daughter of Christian Mehl, of that county, and soon after this they moved to Indiana and located in Eden township. He bought his present farm about fifteen years ago, and has made great improvements since, building the present fine brick house in 1887. They have seven children, six girls and one boy.

William Sigler, of Clearspring township, moved upon an 80 acre tract now part of his farm October 2, 1853, and began life here with but very little resources. He now owns 27½ acres of valuable land and a pleasant home. He was born in Washington county, Maryland, October 12, 1840. When ten years old he moved with his parents to Richland county, Ohio, and farmed for his father until age. December 29, 1841, he was married to Lydia Himes, and they started out for themselves with no capital but willing hands. After twelve years in Ohio they came to LaGrange county and are now numbered among its estimable people. Mrs. Sigler was born in Pennsylvania March 6, 1823. They have had eleven children, ten of whom are living. Thirty-five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren are numbered in their family.

Robert Kent, a prominent farmer of the Hawpatch, was born in Butler county, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1841. His father, Orrin Kent, who was a teacher in the public schools in that county, came to LaGrange county in 1835 and entered 200 acres in Clearspring and Eden townships, now the old homestead, paying the government price, \$1.25 per acre. After entering this land he resumed teaching, and in all taught over eighty terms of school in this and adjoining states. He was married in 1840, and in 1847 moved his family to LaGrange county and lived here until his death, June 1, 1892. Robert lived with his father until his marriage, April 19, 1870, to Martha, daughter of Emanuel Stutzman, of this county. After marriage he owned several farms at different times, but bought his present farm of his father in 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Kent have one son, Bernis, aged 15, and had one daughter who died when quite young. Mr. Kent served twenty-five months in the army during the late war, in Co. B, 12th Cav., 127th Reg. Ind. Vol. He has served two terms as trustee of Eden township.

C. C. Greenawalt, of Clearspring township, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, April 1, 1837, where he lived until 17 years old, when his family removed to Clearspring township, and settled on the old Greenawalt homestead. He has been farming all the time since, except about a year in a saw mill and several years in clearing. He was married March 3, 1863, to Rebecca, daughter of Emanuel Stutzman, of Eden township. He and wife were born in the same house, her birth occurring Jan. 6, 1840. In 1864 he purchased his first land, 21½ acres in Eden township, and lived there about 14 years, then sold that and bought the George Tumbleson farm in Eden township. After living there four years, he sold to Jacob Byler, and purchased his farm in Clearspring township, where he has built a large and handsome house and barn and made other general improvements. He has living two sons, Amos and Volney, and one daughter, Clara, wife of Eli Parks.

Richard Coppes, of Clearspring township, was born Feb. 18, 1822, in Berks county, Pennsylvania. He lived in Pennsylvania until of age, then resided in Ohio 11 years, and moved to Indiana in October, 1853. In March of the following year he purchased his present farm of 160 acres. He was married in Pennsylvania in 1845 to Hannah Brown, of Berks county. His father died when Richard was nine years old and he was put out among strangers. He followed the carpenter's trade until 1860, then farmed two years, and then in 1865 went into the saw mill business, which he followed until recent years. His wife died very suddenly at dinner Sept. 5, 1882. They had but two children, Abram, who lives on the farm, and Mrs. John Low, who died Jan. 20, 1889. Abram was born Aug. 28, 1851, in Wayne county, Ohio. He has always followed farming on his father's place. He was married Sept. 3, 1878, to Miss Lantz, of Noble county, and they have living, one son, Elton, and two daughters. He also manages a farm of his own of 80 acres in the same township.

Jacob Byler, of Hawpatch, was born in 1835 in Midlin county, Pa., where he lived until 1856, when he came to LaGrange county. He followed farming in this county until 1867, having changed farms several times, and then resided in Noble county 19 years, 10 years of this time living in Ligonier and clerking in a hardware store two years. In 1886 he returned to LaGrange county and built his commodious house in the village. He has a fine farm of 100 acres, costing \$10,250, one and one-half miles from the village. There is no better farming land in the county, not having a foot of wet land on it, and it is all cleared except a small grove. He was married in February, 1857, to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Knuffman, then of Eden township. They had one son, Ezra, who died in 1868, aged 11 years.

Isaac Sutton, of the Hawpatch, is a son of David Sutton, who was one of the early settlers of that region and died in 1854. Isaac was born Feb. 8, 1835, in Eden township. He was occupied on the home farm until 1879, when he was married to Julia, daughter of Wm. Roderick, also an old settler of Eden township. He bought his present farm in 1877. There were no improvements on the place and he had to cut the trees out to get room to build a house. He has continued to improve the place until now there are about 55 acres of cleared land. He built the present large barn in the spring of 1889. In 1875 Mr. Sutton began raising fast horses and has gradually increased in the business, dealing mostly in the Hanbletonian stock known as the "Hawpatch" stock. Mr. Sutton has two children living and three dead.

The pioneers of Eden township were the Latta family. Robert Latta, of Urbana, Ohio, visited the land in 1830, and moved there with his family in 1832, building a log house on Section 26, and coming into possession of eighteen "eighties." He rests in the cemetery established by him, as does also his brother, Dr. John Latta, who lived here from 1841 to 1873. His sons, J. N. Latta and F. C. Latta, are now prominent farmers, and stock breeders, and influential citizens, with excellent farms and beautiful homes. In 1890 J. N. Latta was elected to represent LaGrange county in the legislature. Upon his farm is one of the Experimental Stations of the State Agricultural College.

David J. Hartzler, of the Hawpatch, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1848, son of David Hartzler, a farmer who moved to Indiana when David, Jr., was five years old and located in Noble county. He has followed farming all his life. He was married March 31, 1872, to Lydia, daughter of John H. Yoder, of Pennsylvania. In 1878 he bought the present farm in Eden township, which then had few improvements, but was mostly cleared. Mr. Hartzler has since cleared the remaining portion and has made great improvements, in the way of fence, etc., and in 1888 built a very fine farm house. It is now one of the best farms in this section, being in the very center of the original "Hawpatch." Mr. Hartzler has two children, a son and daughter, Selma, aged 19 and Harvey, aged 16. He is a member of the Amish Mennonite church.

In the original "Hawpatch," from which that great scope of country received its name, is the Denny farm, part of which is now owned by Milton Herald, a successful farmer who makes his home at Ligonier, where he has a fine residence. Mr. Herald is interested in the breeding of horses, a notable industry of Hawpatch, and has a number of standard bred mares on his farm, also the trotting mare, Eldine, with a record better than 2:30. She shows great promise with limited training. Mr. Herald was married in 1879 to Mary M., daughter of William Denny.

Nehemiah Coldren, of the Hawpatch, was born in 1854 on his present farm in Eden township. His father, Nehemiah Coldren, was one of the early settlers of the county and entered the present farm, paying less than \$3.00 per acre for the same. He was the first sheriff of the county, being appointed by the governor in 1830. He lived in Eden township until his death in 1872. Nehemiah had always lived with his father and followed farming, and in the year 1874 was married to Savilla J., daughter of Wm. Poyser, then of Eden township. They have four children, Clara, Denzil, Reuben and Fanny. Mrs. Coldren's father, Wm. Poyser, was also one of the old settlers of Eden township, born in 1825 and died in 1882.



Portrait and Late Residence of Ralph P. Herbert, Ladrange.



Portrait and Late Residence of Jonathan Zook, HayPatch.



Mill and Lumber Yard of A. R. Venger & Son, Volcottville.



Residence of Jacob Roser, Willard Township.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

James B. Chandler, of Clearspring township, has since 1886 had charge of the Rogers Orphans Home, an institution managed by the county commissioners as trustees under the will of Dr. David Rogers, a well known early settler who left his estate for the maintenance of a home for orphan children. A substantial frame building has been erected, the main part 33x38, with a wing, 16x24, and much good has been done by the institution. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are model supervisors of such an institution. He was born at LaGrange, June 14, 1853, and from 1865 was a resident of Clearspring for five years, then a year as a carpenter at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Returning he worked at farming and in a cider mill fourteen years. He was married November 20, 1883, to Frances, daughter of George Kountz. They have had charge of from six to twenty-four children during their residence at the Home.

George W. Inks, of Clearspring township, was born October 2, 1841, in Holmes county, Ohio, and in 1845 his family came to Noble county. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. B, 13th Indiana Infantry, and on August 30th participated in the battle of Richmond, Va., where he was taken prisoner with 7,000 others by Kirby Smith. Paroled a week later he was at home a short time, and in November took train for Cairo, sailed to Memphis and marched over Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi, chasing Vauden. After guard duty in Tennessee, he was at Haine's Bluff participating in the great Vicksburg campaign, and marched in the pursuit of rebels to Jackson, seeing hard fighting. He then took part in the Atlanta campaign with the 15th corps, and then joined in the famous march to the sea, and finally camped in Savannah with his regiment. He then returned to Lookout mountain and at the bloody Mission Ridge was wounded in the left lung. He is one of the genuine heroes of the war. At the end of the war he came home, and Sept. 16, 1866, was married to Diantha A. Harding, of Clearspring township, residing in Noble county until 1872 and since then has been farming on the old Harding homestead. He is an influential member of the Lutheran church.

Abiah R. Zook, of Hawpatch, was born Oct. 8, 1846, in Millin county, Pa. He followed farming in Pennsylvania until December, 1867, when he came to Indiana and remained one year. Then went to Cass county, Mo., following farming part of the time, and in partnership with his brother ran a mercantile and stock business for three years. In 1874 he returned to Indiana and in February of the same year was married to Emma R., daughter of C. Hooley, of Clearspring township, LaGrange county. He lived on and farmed his father-in-law's place 15 years, then bought property in Eden township and has lived there three years. He has one child living, a daughter, Bertha. The last few years in connection with farming he has been buying and selling horses. He and family are members of the Mennonite church, and he has since 1873 been an nurturing worker in the Sunday school, never in that time having missed a year being either teacher or superintendent. Mrs. Zook has been a teacher continuously all that time. In November, 1892, Mr. Zook was elected county commissioner for the south district.

Hiram Gardner came to Indiana in May, 1836, and entered 200 acres in Section 9, Johnson township, at \$1.25 per acre. This part of the country was an Indian reservation, which had just been opened for settlement, in fact a wilderness. Only four men were located in the township. There were 500 Indians on the banks of Oliver Lake, but they were moved west by the government in 1843 and 1844. Mr. Gardner was born in Lockport, Monroe county, N. Y., in 1815, and was married to Erin L. Caudell in 1842. There were born to this union, four boys and five girls, of whom there lived to be married one son and two daughters. The son, O. I. Gardner, born in 1844, has always resided in the county. He was married in 1867 to Caroline M., daughter of Joseph and Catherine Davidson, pioneers of Bloomfield township. Mrs. Catherine Davidson is still living, having seen her 80th year. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have had nine children, Mary C., George W., Bertha L., Elizabeth C., Amy V., Grace F., Emery E., (deceased), Earle F., and Edward E. Mr. Gardner resides on Section 20, Johnson township. George W. is farming, having charge of the farm of Mrs. Erin L. Gardner. He is a stockholder in the Fair association and the Wakeleville creamery, and is an enthusiastic worker in the cause of the working man and temperance.

Samuel B. Showalter, of Eden township, was born in 1838, at Rockingham county, Va., where he lived and followed farming until the fall of 1863, when he came to Eden township. He has followed farming ever since, buying his present farm in 1866. The farm was one-half cleared at that time and the commodious brick house was built in 1836. Mr. Showalter has since cleared the rest and has made other general improvements. In 1890 he was elected trustee of Eden township. He was married in 1865 to Sarah C., daughter of John W. Lutz, of Eden township, and they have four children, Harvey B., Elva A., John J. and Charty.

M. J. Nelson, of Eden township, was born on Elkhart Prairie, three miles south of Goslen, Dec. 13, 1831. When he was one year old his parents settled on the present farm in Eden township. In the fall of 1860 he went to Iowa with the intention of staying, but came back to try to get some one interested in his brother's property in Sions City, but could not succeed in this, though the property is now worth several millions. He then worked at \$10 per month on the farm, and has been farming since. He was married Dec. 3, 1867, to Eliza Anderson, of Greenfield township, and they have had four children, Elva and Gusta, living, and two dead. He now owns a fine farm of 180 acres in Eden township and in the last few years has made great improvement in buildings, etc., until now it is one of the nicest farms in the country. The last few years he has devoted most of his time to fruit raising, having all varieties of fruit, not on an extensive scale, but for family use.

John S. Ramsby, a well known pioneer of the Hawpatch, was born May 28, 1814, in Fairfield county, Ohio. His father died when John was quite young. He came to Indiana Oct. 14, 1834, and his mother entered part of the present farm in Eden township. Here he worked by the day and in 1837 went back to Ohio and was married to Hannah Reynolds, of Fairfield county. About a year after marriage they returned to LaGrange county to settle the landships of those days. Mr. Ramsby has cleared his place and made it one of the best farms on the Hawpatch. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsby are both members of the M. E. church at Eden chapel. They have nine children living, five daughters and four sons. Alvin H. was born Jan. 10, 1848, on the present farm in Eden township. He has always lived with his father and is engaged in the breeding of standardbred horses and at present is owner of horse No. 11,535, sired by Hawpatch, formerly owned by Latta Bros.

Adolph Sigrist, a well known farmer of Greenfield township, was born in Ohio, and came to this county in 1873. He now has a well-kept and valuable farm, worth over \$75 per acre. He gives his attention to general farming, raising mainly wheat and corn. The crops of the first have been as high as 35 bushels to the acre, and of the latter from 35 to 60. Mr. Sigrist has capably filled the office of road supervisor and is esteemed as a citizen.

David Sutton, of the Hawpatch, was born in Eden township, July 5, 1855. He followed farming on his mother's place until 1881, when he purchased his present farm in Clearspring township. April 18, 1878, he was married to Anna E. Ditman, of Clearspring township, and they had three children, Edna, Lester and Raymond. Mrs. Sutton died March 10, 1886. Mr. Sutton was always interested in the breeding of fast horses. He has a good fertile farm of 80 acres, which is mostly cleared, there being only seven acres of timber.

Andrew Funk, of Eden township, was born in Hooking county, Ohio, March 28, 1818. In February, 1838, he settled in Eden township and entered 80 acres of land, and a year later entered another 80. In 1845 he was married to Dorothy Ann Hutchison, of this county. She died in 1856 and he was married again in 1860 to Mary Speedy, of Pennsylvania. Of this union there are five children living, Edward F., Hugh S., James C., Daniel and Evaline. When he first purchased he paid \$1.25 per acre, and afterwards buying land at different times, paid \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$2.00 per acre. He cleared 175 acres alone before his children were old enough to help him, and he experienced many hardships in earlier years. At present the farm is divided, Hugh owning 213 acres, and the remaining portion of the farm belonging to James and Daniel. Hugh is raising peppermint and expects to engage in it on a larger scale soon, as he has considerable low land which is well adapted to this product. They have in all a scope of 400 acres, one-half of which is high land.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

David H. Hooley, of Clearspring township, was born in Milfillin county, Pa., in 1841, and came to this state in April, 1867. In November, 1870, he was married to Catherine Greenwalt, and for five years after his marriage he was a resident of Greenfield township, near Brighton. In 1888 he purchased his present farm, the old Greenwalt homestead, one of the valuable farms of the Hawpatch. He has four children, Jessie W., Irwin A., Orlando G., and Cletus E.

Eli Parks, of Eden township, was born in Clearspring township in 1800, son of Harlin Parks. They lived in Clearspring until Eli was four years old, then removed to Eden township, where he has lived on his present farm ever since. He was married in 1883 to Clara, daughter of C. C. Greenwalt, now of Clearspring township, and they have three children, two girls and one boy. Mr. Parks has a fine farm of 80 acres. He built his present buildings in 1883, which are among the best in the township.

John Price, of Clearspring, was born May 22, 1857, in Clearspring township, on the farm he now occupies, the property of his parents, William H. and Rachel Price. He is a successful farmer and an influential citizen. He has served three years as trustee of his township, three years as assessor, and five years as county ditch commissioner. In 1890 his fine residence was destroyed by fire. Mr. Price was married December 25, 1878, to Emeline, daughter of Harley Barnes, and they have three sons and a daughter living. He is largely engaged in raising thoroughbred Cotswold sheep.

John B. Flint, of Clearspring township, was born in that township, February 11, 1846. At the age of sixteen years he enlisted in the army, in the 25th Indiana. He was wounded at Spotsylvania and was discharged, but re-enlisted in April, 1864, and was again wounded at Cheraw, S. C. After the war he spent five years in California, and again stayed there three years after three years spent at home. Then after a residence of six years in Michigan he bought part of the old homestead in Clearspring, and was married February 26, 1886, to Anna S. Siebert, of New York.

Edward Piskey, of Clearspring township, is a son of Elijah Piskey, one of the early settlers, who came to Union county in 1828, and thence to Clearspring in 1835, building a log cabin, and going through the experiences of pioneer life. Edward was born in Adams county, Ohio, in 1827. In 1858 he went to California and mined three years. Returning home he was married October 8, 1862, to Eliza Howell, and settled on his present farm. He has one child living, Ida M., wife of Smith Cunningham.

John D. Zook, of Hawpatch, was born in Milfillin county, Pa., in 1833. After his father's death he managed a pottery. In 1880 he came to Indiana and found work by the day until the next year when he attended commercial school at Keokuk, Iowa. Subsequently he taught penmanship in Indiana and taught three months in the St. Joseph, Mo., commercial college. Returning to Noble county he purchased a farm, and five years later traded for his present home. He was married in 1889 to Mary Shantz, of Wayne county, Ohio. He is an active worker in the Mennonite church and Sunday school.

John Greenwalt, of Clearspring township, purchased his present farm of 165 acres in 1863. Only about twenty acres was cleared then, but it is now splendidly improved, with a large barn built in 1872 and a fine residence built in 1882. He was born in Milfillin county, Pa., September, 1835, and spent most of his youth in Ohio and worked on a farm there and in Indiana and Illinois until his marriage January 28, 1864, to Lydia Bowman, of Elkhart county. He has four children, Anson, Clarence, Mina, wife of George Coldren, and Della.

Among the pioneers of LaGrange county none are more entitled to note than David Smith and his family, who settled on 360 acres in Lima township in 1833. They have been prominent since in the history of the county. One of the sons, John Smith, is the subject of this mention. He is widely known as a successful farmer, and has given particular attention to the improvement of live stock. It is owing to his efforts and of others like him that such great strides have been made in the live stock interests of the county. Mr. Smith was born in Clark county, Ohio, October 24, 1822. He was married to Sarah R. Parker in 1855, who died in 1857, leaving one child, Sarah A. In 1862 he was married to Serena Craig, and they have two children, Mary J. and Charles C.

John B. Brant, of Eden township, was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, in 1839, son of Jacob Brant, a farmer, with whom John lived and followed farming until 1860 when he was married to Sarah Ann Thompson, of Dark county, where he lived until 1880 when he settled on his present farm in Eden township. At that time the farm was in poor condition, being very wet and very little cleared. Since that time Mr. Brant has made great improvements and built his present home in 1887. They have three adopted children, the oldest, Samuel, having been a teacher in the public schools of the county.

Joel Sanderson, one of the leading farmers of Lima township, is a native of Vermont, born December 26, 1816. His father, James Sanderson, was the first white child born at Woodstock, Vt. The family removed to Huron county, Ohio, in 1828, and in the same year the father died, leaving two children to make their way in the world. Joel Sanderson, the youngest, made his own way from boyhood, acquiring his education and his competency by industry. He is a good type of the self made man. Coming to this county in 1844 he first settled in Greenfield township, and came to Lima township in 1869, purchasing his present large and well-situated farm. He was married in 1842 to Mary A. Legg, and eight children were born to them.

Prominent among the large land owners and successful farmers of the county is Solomon Sexauer, of Lima township. His birth place was Erie county, Penn. He was born May 28, 1844, and was reared on the farm of his parents in that county until their removal to LaGrange county in 1861. The family settled in Lima township and prospered in tilling the fertile soil. The father died March 19, 1890, leaving to Solomon Sexauer the old home. He is now the largest land owner in the township, possessing over 600 acres. Mr. Sexauer was married in January, 1884, to Christina Kilkinnip, and four children have been born to them, of whom one is deceased.

S. T. McKee, one of the leaders among the younger farmers of Lima township, occupies the McKee homestead east of Lima, one of the handsome farm properties surrounding this village. He has been a resident of the township since 1865, when he came here with his parents, and is highly esteemed as a successful and energetic man.

Henry H. Bassler, a well-known and influential citizen of Lima township, was elected in 1890 to the position of Commissioner for the North District, and took office in the winter of 1891. Mr. Bassler has always been engaged in farming, is beautifully located near the village of Lima, and has done well in his calling. During seven years he was also engaged in the grain business at Lima. He was born in Lancaster county, Pa., August 18, 1824, and when a boy was left to care for himself by the death of his parents. He was married November 11, 1845, to Elizabeth Rohrer, a native of Maryland, and they resided in Erie county, Penn., until 1860, when they moved to this county. They settled in Greenfield township first and came to Lima in 1868. Mr. Bassler has for many years been president of the Farmers' Rescue, a mutual fire insurance company, which has 1,424 members in LaGrange county, its membership being limited to the county, and carries risks amounting to over \$2,200,000. It is a representative institution, and one of the most important of the county.

John Seaburn, who resides in Section 22, Springfield township, is the owner of 372 acres of land, including the old homestead, where his parents, William and Nancy A. Rawles Seaburn, settled in 1832. William Seaburn was a prominent citizen, and prosperous as a farmer, his land holdings at the time of his death in 1870 amounting to 280 acres. John Seaburn is widely known and is everywhere popular. His farm is highly improved and yields abundant returns, and is one of the most valuable properties of the county. As a citizen he is enterprising and public spirited.

Joseph Gunthorp, a successful farmer of Greenfield township, is a native of England. He came to the United States in 1853 and settled at Burr Oak, Mich. In 1857 he became a resident of LaGrange county and subsequently bought land. He has a well kept farm, well adapted to general crops, and growing good yields. He was one of the first men in the county to breed Lancashire sheep, at which he has been quite successful, as he is also in the raising of short horn cattle. He is an enterprising citizen, enjoys a wide acquaintance and is highly respected.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

James Billman, of Johnson township, was born in Medina county, Ohio, in 1837. He moved to Holden, Mo., in 1868, and there he married Emma, daughter of Samuel Miller, of Starke county, Ohio. They moved to this county in 1869, and located in Johnson township in 1871, where they now reside. They have had born to them four children, Milton W., James W., George A., and Charles S., all of whom are living. By his industry and economy he has cleared his land and now enjoys a pleasant farm home in section 3.

Cyrus Wright, a well-known farmer and stockraiser of Milford township, was born in Steuben county, Dec. 27, 1853, the son of the late Elbridge Wright and his surviving wife, Martha A. At twenty-eight years of age Mr. Wright moved to Milford township upon the farm he now occupies, which he has handsomely improved. He raises a variety of crops and breeds standard-bred horses and other first-class stock. He was married December 29, 1875, to Lucinda, daughter of Daniel and Eliza Wert. She is an accomplished musician.

James H. Ryno, a successful farmer of Johnson township, was born in Penn-Yan, Yates county, New York, in 1831. His father, Stiles Ryno, was born in New Jersey in 1800, and moved to New York state in 1815 and in 1830 to Minnegan. Mr. Ryno lived with his parents and enjoyed the pursuits of farm life until 1864, when he was united in wedlock to Josie Ann, daughter of George Dickenson. Three children were born to them, May, Louisa, Frank A. and Clayton H. Mr. Ryno settled in section 28, Johnson township, the same year he was married, where he now resides.

Moses P. Miller, of Clay township, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Cambria county, July 28, 1843. When twelve years of age he came to Indiana and his home was first in Eden township. Nine years later they removed to Newbury township, and thence to Missouri for three years. Then after three years' residence in Eden township he became a citizen of Clay, and has so remained for sixteen years. He is esteemed as a citizen and successful farmer, and in addition to general farming he raises many cattle and sheep. He was married January 24, 1868, to Eva Hostetter, who died July 3, 1885, leaving eleven children. Mr. Miller is a member of the Amish church.

Jacob Yoder, a well-known farmer of Clay township, is a native of Somerset county, Pa., born December 11, 1831. Twenty-eight years ago he became a resident of this township, and now has a comfortable home in section 19, and two hundred acres of land. He was married in 1844 to Barbara Miller, who died in 1879, the mother of nine children—George, Lydia, Jacob, William, Samuel, Fanny, Lizzie, Andrew, Susanah. June 6, 1880, he was married to Magdalena Harshberger. Mr. Yoder is a member of the Amish church.

William Fanning, a prosperous young resident of Springfield township, is the owner of eighty acres in that township and 210 acres adjoining in Steuben county. Soon after his marriage to Ida, daughter of John Holsinger, they removed to California and made a fortunate investment in orange groves, but returned on account of ill health of his wife. He still owns interests in orange culture, and has a very finely improved farm here. His barn is one of the largest in the county, and fitted with water pipes and other conveniences. Mrs. Fanning's father, John Holsinger, deceased, was one of the pioneers of northern Indiana, clearing farms in Johnson and Orange townships, and becoming quite wealthy.

Well known as one of the earliest settlers and farmers of Springfield township, was Willis Haskins, who was born August 21, 1797, in Cayuga county, N. Y., and died in this township in 1883. Mr. Haskins served in the war of 1812 as a fifer. In 1830 he was married to Jane Jackson, and in 1836 they came to LaGrange county, accompanying Mr. Haskins' parents, Erasmus and Mary Haskins. They bought land of the government in the northern edge of Springfield, and farmed there during the remainder of their days. By his marriage mentioned he had eight children, Elizabeth, Franklin, Charles, George, Albert, Mary J., Edith and Willis, and by his second marriage to Carrietta L. Munger he had two children, Eugene and Ella. Three sons, Franklin, Charles and Albert, served in the war of the rebellion for the union, and the first named died at Nashville.

William Horner, deceased, was in his time one of the leading farmers of the county. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., and came to Indiana in 1807, settling in Section 34, Greenfield, and purchasing a farm of 150 acres, which was his home until his death in 1884. In Pennsylvania he was married to Mary Millhoff, who died in 1888. His two sons, Jeremiah and William, now farm the old homestead, prospering in their occupation and sustaining the reputation of good farmers. The land of this farm is fertile and yields abundant crops.

S. H. Haybarger, a successful farmer of Lima township, was born in Erie county, Penn., April 18, 1861. His father, a native of Pennsylvania also, came to this county in 1865 and bought 120 acres of land in this township where he lived until his death in 1888. At that event the subject of this mention took charge of the farm and has successfully managed it since, improving it greatly, and adding largely to its value. This farm lies in Section 17, and upon it he has a pleasant home.

Three hundred broad acres of Lima township land is in the capable hands of Tobias Sexner, a citizen well known and esteemed for his honesty and industry. His farm interests are large but are well managed. Mr. Sexner was born March 27, 1843, in Erie county, Penn., and came to LaGrange county with his parents in March, 1861. He was married January 10, 1866, to Charlotte Barton, of Vanlue township, and five children have been born to them, two now deceased.

Milton Rowe, a leading citizen of Eden township, was born in Preble county, Ohio, in 1833, and came to Elkhardt county in 1859. Thence he moved to Hawpatch in Noble county, and to his present farm of 240 acres in 1861. He was married in Preble county, and has seven children living, Josiah, Laura M., Charles, Howard, Emma C., Maggie E. and Colin. Mary Anderson and Emma C., deceased. All the children living are in the county except Maggie, who is married and lives in Iowa. Mr. Rowe has a fine farm, handsomely improved.

Hiram J. Miller, who is handsomely located on a good farm in Section 13 of Clay township, is one of the enterprising and successful farmers of LaGrange county. Mr. Miller has from early life been engaged in this occupation. He was born in Bloomfield township, Jan. 7, 1845, and at ten years of age with his parents removed to Clay and settled on the farm where he now resides. He was married to Miss Sophia Shewalter in 1867. They have had three children, William F., Nellie M., and Earnest, deceased. Mr. Miller is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Jacob Shuman, an enterprising farmer residing on Section 29, Johnson township, was born June 9, 1843, in Summit county, Ohio, and came with his parents to LaGrange county, April 4, 1854. He enlisted in the United States service Dec. 28, 1863, as a member of Co. D, 12th Ind. Cav., and served faithfully until honorably discharged July 6, 1865. Since then his occupation has been farming. He was married to Julia A. Parker, Nov. 22, 1866, and they have three children, one daughter and two boys. Mr. Shuman is a son of Barney Shuman, a native of Union county, Pa., who died March 9, 1874. Mrs. Shuman is a daughter of Seth W. Parker, elsewhere mentioned, with whom he was married April 28, 1844, to Elizabeth Woodward, of which union six children are living, Julia A., John W., Winfield S., Barham J., Leonard W. and Lois J.

Moses A. Yoder, one of the leading younger citizens of Newbury township, is a native of that township, born July 7, 1865. In December, 1888, he was married to Katie Hostetler, and they have two children, Ora and Oscar. Mrs. Yoder was born in Eden township December 1, 1866. Mr. Yoder is a good general farmer, keeps good stock, and has a farm of fertile sunny loam soil. He is a son of Reuben Yoder, who was born in Somerset county, Pa., January 9, 1837, and came to this township in 1867. In 1882 he was elected trustee of Newbury township and served one term.

John J. Miller, a prosperous farmer residing in section 18, Clay township, was born December 3, 1841, in Cambria county, Pa., and in 1844 came with his parents to Elkhardt county, and thence in 1851 to Clay township. He is an all-round farmer, and successful. Mr. Miller was married January 1, 1865, to Miss Mary Taylor, and they have had six children, of whom five are living, Ida, Edna, Alton, Edwin and Grace. Mrs. Miller was born October 18, 1845.

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Christinu J. Plank, one of the leading farmers of Greenfield township, is a native of Wayne county, Ohio. In November, 1858, he came to this township and rented the farm he now owns for two years, and subsequently farmed in Michigan and on Elkhart prairie for six years. About the close of the war he purchased forty acres of his present farm at \$92.50 per acre, incurring a debt of \$1,300, and in less than three years he had paid the debt and had a surplus of \$800. He then purchased another thirty-five acres. In 1873 Mr. Plank erected his comfortable residence at a cost of \$2,000, and afterward built a commodious barn at a cost of \$1,000. In the same year he purchased forty acres more land at \$3.20, going in debt for the entire amount, a debt which he paid in full in less than ten years. He continued to increase his farm until he has 195 acres of valuable land. Upon his farm wheat has yielded as high as 454 bushels an acre and corn as high as 60 bushels. The farm also produces small fruit and berries abundantly. Mr. Plank takes much interest in live stock, breeding Shropshire sheep especially, and for ten years has dealt largely in poultry. His life has been an unqualified success, although he began without assistance.

Winfield Scott Parker, of Johnson township, was born in Clearspring township January 21, 1848. His father, Seth W. Parker, was born at Ellington, Conn., November 29, 1815, and moved with his parents when a boy to Onondago county, N. Y., thence to Ohio, and from there to Clearspring township about 1841. In April, 1864, he made his home in Johnson township, near Wolcottville, where he died March 28, 1890. W. S. Parker was married September 26, 1872, to Polly, daughter of Christian and Mary Wenders, of Noble county. She died February 8, 1876. August 16, 1877, he was married to Ruhama M., daughter of Jacob and Matilda Stillinger, of Noble county, and they have four children. Mr. Parker's home is on section 28. Taking his land much of it in a wild condition, he has cleared and improved it and made a pleasant home. He is an enterprising citizen, and holds stock in the Wolcottville creamery.

Josiah M. Miller, one of the prosperous young farmers of Clay township, is a native of the county, born August 31, 1861, in Newbury township, the son of Moses P. Miller. He was married September 1, 1889, to Fanny Toole, and they have one child. Mr. Miller is a member of the Amish church and is highly esteemed.

James Dallas, of Johnson township, was born in Clearspring township, February 16, 1845, where he resided with his parents twenty-seven years. He married C. E. Young February 8, 1872, and they located in Johnson township in April of that year. They had born to them a daughter, Addie E., May 5, 1873. Mr. Dallas enlisted in the 14th Indiana Infantry, October, 1862, and was honorably discharged May 2, 1863. He re-enlisted in the 12th Indiana cavalry January 2, 1864, and was honorably discharged December, 1865. His father, Lorenzo Dallas, was born in Preble county, Ohio, June 27, 1819, and moved to Clearspring township in 1836, where he has resided ever since. He was among the pioneers of the township and much credit is due him for his success in life.

William Crampton, a prominent farmer of Vanburen township, was born in Lincolnshire, England, June 18, 1830. He came to America July 10, 1851, to Lima, August, 1851, and after a residence in Michigan to Vanburen in 1858, settling on section 20. He was married to Emily D., daughter of George Cook, who was one of the early settlers and affectionately remembered. They have three children. Alti Ione, wife of J. E. McCluskey, Esq., George E. and Edwin C. Mr. Crampton has served two terms (six years) as county commissioner, and was one of the first directors of the Farmers' Rescue, one of the most important institutions of the county.

Peter Long, one of the leading citizens of Greenfield township, came to this county from Ohio in 1858 and bought the land where he now lives at about 835 an acre. His land has since then doubled in price. He is very pleasantly situated and his farm yields good crops of wheat and corn. The stock kept and raised upon it is of high grade. While a successful farmer, coming here poor and achieving prosperity by industry and prudent management, he has found time for important public duties. For thirty-two years he has had the oversight of the English Prairie church, of over 150 members, which he was instrumental in founding. He has preached more funeral sermons than any preacher in the county, never receiving any remuneration for his services, has donated largely to religious work, and has traveled extensively.

D. A. Platz, a prosperous farmer of Newbury township, residing in section 1, is a native of that township, born October 8, 1869. It has ever since been his home. He is a son of George Platz, one of the pioneers of the township. He was married November 22, 1883, to Hattie Butts, and they have two children, Theron and Pliny.

Daniel S. Kaufman, a well-known farmer of Newbury township, was born in Somerset county, Pa., September 30, 1840. He moved to Newbury township in 1865, and located on the farm where he now resides, which consists of 140 acres of valuable and well-improved land. Mr. Kaufman is a general farmer, and also devotes considerable time to hunting and trapping.

C. R. Allison, a well-known citizen of Vanburen township, elected in 1892 to the office of sheriff, was born in Chenango county, N. Y., November 27, 1841, residing there until October 1854, when he removed with his parents to Indiana, locating in the township above named. His father, William Allison, was one of the prominent men of the township, holding official positions for many years. Mr. Allison is the owner of a well-improved farm of 120 acres, and a comfortable home. He was married in 1864 to Sylvia S. Stevens. Mr. Allison held the office of township trustee for the term of four years, and in December, 1892, was qualified as sheriff of LaGrange county, an office to which he was elected, by a creditable majority, evidencing the confidence reposed in him.

Lewis Culver, a successful farmer residing in section 21, Johnson township, was born in Stark county, Ohio, July 11, 1838, and came to Indiana in 1846 with his father, Christopher Culver. The latter was a native of Northumberland county, Pa., who came to Ohio in 1836 and to Indiana in 1846, and died in 1861 at the age of 81 years. Lewis Culver was married November 6, 1859, to Eunice Eggleston, and they have lived in this county ever since, except two years in Noble county, 1861 to 1863. Their children are Clara E., Minnie A., Florence M., Ulysses G., Ada A. (died in 1872), Ellsworth O., Joshua (died 1876), Bertha (died 1886), Arly A. (died 1886), and Maud M.

A. L. Huicke, of Vanburen township, is a native of Erie county, Pa., born January 9, 1834. He came to this county with his parents in 1864, and lived with his parents until 1872, when he purchased and occupied a farm of 120 acres in section 29. He was married March 10, 1859, in Crawford county, Pa., to Mary Boyer. He now has a fine farm of 160 acres with a comfortable home in section 29.

Charles E. Talmage, of Springfield township, resides upon the old homestead of his parents, Elisha and Jane (Griffin) Talmage, who settled in this township in the spring of 1837, purchasing 120 acres for \$300, and throughout his life was prominent in the affairs of his township. He lived to see the county developed from forest to a land of beautiful homes and fertile farms, and his children prosperous. Charles E. Talmage, the subject of this mention, ranks among the enterprising and successful farmers of the county.

William S. Olney, of Vanburen township, is a son of John and Esther Olney, pioneers of 1830, and was born in the township September 16, 1854. After the death of his parents W. S. Olney came into possession of the homestead in section 21, which he has greatly improved, and is now one of the leading farmers of the county. He was married June 10, 1858, to Delilah Siderer, daughter of another pioneer, Nicholas Siderer, and they have one child living, Edward. Mr. Olney has served one term as township trustee, being elected in 1882.

William Dunbar, deceased, one of the leading farmers of Springfield township in his lifetime, was born in Summit county, Ohio, May 7, 1829. He came to this county in 1853, and settled with his father David, near Wolcottville, until 1862, when he located on the farm of two hundred acres in Springfield, entered by John B. Clark. It is an historic place in the history of the township, and it is said that from a spring on the farm the township was named. The farm lies in sections 27 and 28. Mr. Dunbar increased his land holdings to 280 acres, and in 1875 built one of the best residences in the county at a cost of about \$3,000. His death occurred in June, 1884. He left two sons, Jacob and Newton Dunbar. Newton Dunbar now owns the old homestead and is farming successfully. The land is well adapted to general farming and stock-raising, and yields good crops.

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Isaac Norris, one of the substantial farmers of Clay township, was born May 24th, 1832, in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania. He came to LaGrange county, in 1850, and moved thence to Elkhart county, Indiana, the same year. After a residence of five years in Elkhart county he removed to LaGrange county, settling on his present home farm in Clay township, in the spring of 1855. He was married to Margaret Shoop, of LaGrange county, January 14, 1855. To Mr. and Mrs. Norris were born three children, viz: Alice, wife of L. P. Duck, Wm. J. and Ida, now Mrs. Schvin of Elkhart county. Mr. Norris owns several farms in Clay township, and for several years has made a business of buying and selling draft horses, in which he has been eminently successful. Having commenced at the bottom of the ladder, he has reached the top by perseverance and industry, with practically no help but his own hands.

Joseph Pickles, of Greenfield township, considered one of the successful farmers of the county, is a native of that township. His parents, who were of English birth, came to the county in 1836, and settled in Greenfield, but the father died soon afterward. At the outbreak of the rebellion Mr. Pickles enlisted in Co. C., of the 100th Regiment Indiana Infantry, and served nine months, then being honorably discharged on account of sickness. In 1864 he again enlisted in the 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery, Battery A, and served until the close of the war. Since then he has given his attention to the general farm crops of which his farm yields from 25 to 40 bushels of wheat, and 35 to 70 for corn, per acre, and also breeding short-horn cattle and Poland hogs; he also makes fruit-growing a specialty. His farm is one of the best kept in the county.

Wm. H. Jackson was born in the state of New York in 1839. When less than one year of age he moved with his parents to Delaware county, Ohio. The earlier years of his life were spent on the farm. At the age of 17 he was apprenticed to a mason to learn the plasterers and brick-layers trades, working as an apprentice for three years. In 1860 he was married to Miss Hannah Moyer, the sister of his employer. In 1862 Mr. Jackson enlisted in Co. E, 93d Regt., Indiana volunteers, and was discharged in the fall of 1864. He then followed working at his trade until 1875, when he purchased the farm on which he now lives, since which time he has given most of his time to general farming. Mrs. Jackson was born in Michigan, but at an early age moved to Delaware, Ohio. At the time of her marriage her home was in Columbus, Indiana. To Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were born seven children, viz: Wm. C., Anna M., Clara L., Florence E., Cora B., George A. and Frank L., all of whom are married except the two latter.

John Q. A. Booth, of Springfield township, is well known throughout the county as a successful farmer and enterprising citizen. He came to this county in 1861, first settling in Clay township, but in 1862 removed to Springfield township. His former home was in Holmes county, Ohio. Mr. Booth has met with success in farming, having owned at one time four hundred and sixty acres of land. He has given his attention to general farming rather than specialties. His land devoted to wheat production has given an average of 20 bushels per acre. Mr. Booth has always taken a notable interest in county, state and national affairs, believing that the farmer should have an important part in legislation and administration. His name has been mentioned in connection with some important offices, and at the Republican senatorial convention in 1892, his township offered him its unanimous vote if he would consent to be a candidate.

Russell Brown, deceased, was prominent among the pioneers of agriculture in Springfield township. He was born in Rensselaer county, N. Y., in 1805, and came to LaGrange county in July, 1836. In the following year he entered a tract of 240 acres near where his son, Warren, now lives. He was the father of four sons and one daughter. Three of his sons are residents of Indiana, and one is a prominent business man of Lincoln, Nebraska. After a successful and honored life, Russell Brown died at Orland, September 9, 1888. His son, Warren Brown, who resides in Springfield township, is the second son of the worthy pioneer and is one of the farmers of the county. His farm is well adapted to general farming. The wheat crop averages 15 bushels to the acre, and the yield of corn is large. Mr. Brown is an enterprising man, but his main desire is to be a worthy and honorable citizen.

George Smith, the present trustee of Springfield township, is counted as one of the leading citizens of the county, and holds high rank as a successful farmer. He is the son of George W. Smith, who came to this county from his native state of New York in 1857, and bought land almost entirely covered with timber, which is now in a highly improved condition, the property of the subject of this mention. Some \$3,500 has been invested in buildings, and the farm is in every way well kept, and affords excellent crops. Mr. Smith, in addition to the office of trustee, has previously served the people as justice of the peace.

Harrison Deal, widely known as an enterprising citizen and prosperous farmer, owns a fertile farm of 320 acres in Springfield township, residing upon Section 28. He is the oldest son of Conrad and Elizabeth Deal, with whom he came to this county in 1835. Though only seven years of age at that time, he is to be counted as one of the old settlers, and he has ever since taken a part in the development of the county. Few men are more highly esteemed. His wife, Ellen, is the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Jones, who settled in Greenfield in 1829, and later became early settlers of Springfield. Mr. Jones was a prominent man, a leader in the "Phalanx" society, and a pioneer in breeding thoroughbred cattle.

Charles W. Wade, of Springfield township, is the owner of a well improved farm of 180 acres, and is generally regarded as one of the leading farmers of the county. His buildings are well located and commodious, costing some \$3,000. The farm yields from 15 to 25 bushels of wheat per acre, and from 40 to 60 bushels of corn. Mr. Wade also gives attention to the raising of sheep, and feeds a large number for market. Mr. Wade owns the old homestead farm of Robert and Jane (Giles) Wade. The former was lost at sea on his return from California, where he went in 1853, and the latter who survived him many years was widely known and highly esteemed. Her parents were early settlers on English Prairie, and came from Yorkshire, England, in the year 1832.

John Steingale, a prominent farmer of Greenfield township, was born in Somerset county, Pa., and came to Indiana in 1853. He was first a resident of Clay county for fifteen years, and then made his home in Kansas two years, where he made his start in finance, after which he returned to Indiana in 1867 and purchased land in this county. Since then he has followed farming and stock-raising here with success. He purchased land without improvements for \$40 an acre which will now sell for \$75. The condition of his farm is a testimonial of his industry and good management. He has given special attention to fruit-raising and has one of the best orchards in the county.

John Whitlock, a popular and enterprising farmer of Greenfield township, was born in New York and came to Indiana in 1857, settling in Greenfield at that time. At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion he enlisted in Co. C, 100th Indiana Volunteers, and served in the army three years, two years of that time being engaged in the perilous duty of a scout. At the close of the war he came home and in 1871 bought land and engaged in farming. He has met with success and now has 200 acres of land well adapted to general farming. He has given some time to the raising of Jersey cattle and Hambletonian horses, meeting with success in both lines. He has twice filled the office of assessor for his township. He is a firm believer in his home county and holds it second to none in the state for agriculture.

G. F. Hall, an enterprising citizen of Springfield township, is well known as one of the leading farmers of Brnsby Prairie, owning about 260 acres in the township of valuable land. He is enterprising and public spirited, and was the owner of the first brick house in the township, built at a cost of over \$3,000. His father, William H. Hall, settled on Brnsby Prairie in 1835, and subsequently was the owner of over 600 acres in Greenfield township. G. F. Hall is a native of Clark county, Ohio, born April 12, 1832, and came to this county with his parents in 1835.

Edwin Dyer, one of the pioneers of LaGrange county, was born in Canton township, Hartford county, Connecticut, in 1814. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Trumbull county, Ohio, where he resided for fifteen years. In the autumn of 1836 he came to this county and purchased the farm on which he now resides, consisting of 160 acres, for which he paid \$15 per

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acre. He harvested the first crop of wheat raised on this land. He has improved the land so that it is now one of the best cultivated farms in the county. The buildings cost about three thousand dollars. The wheat crops yield from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. Mr. Dyer was united in marriage to Marietta Bigelow, October 22, 1857. Mr. Dyer has never taken any active part in politics nor sought public office. He has served as supervisor of roads several terms.

Charles W. Stroud, of Greenfield township, began his career as a farmer upon eighty acres of land, first settled, in 1832, by David Miller. He has since added 100 acres of fertile land to his possessions. He devotes most of his land to the culture of corn and wheat, the yield of the latter averaging over twenty bushels per acre. He also gives considerable attention to fruit culture. Mr. Stroud is one of the leading citizens of his township, influential and respected by all as a man of sound judgment and discretion. He has twice served as trustee of the township, closing his second term in 1891.

Daniel Long, now deceased, was one of the leading farmers of Greenfield township. He was a native of Somerset county, Pa., and was married in 1860, in Holmes county, Ohio, to Sarah Benr. They settled in Greenfield township, on the 110 acres now owned by his widow, in 1869. To this they added by purchase over 400 acres at \$82 an acre, which is now valued at more than \$65 per acre. It is one of the best farms in the county, averaging about 25 bushels of wheat and 55 bushels of corn to the acre. Mr. Long took considerable interest in sheep and cattle raising and hog breeding, and at various times sold stock to \$3,000 lots, so extensive was his interests. To fruit raising he also gave attention and established several peach orchards. Socially he was generous and public spirited, and for forty-three years was a member of the German Baptist church. He died September 14, 1889.

E. T. McCredie, a leading farmer of Greenfield township, is a native of Canada, of which country he was a citizen until at thirty years of age he settled in the township named. He was married to Catharine Blaisus, and they have improved the farm owned by her, and have added thirty acres to it. The farm yields good crops of the usual grains, and besides this Mr. McCredie has given special attention to the breeding of fine stock, especially short horns. He has for several years fed over 300 sheep. Mrs. McCredie gives considerable attention to poultry, raising over 200 chickens a year. They are pleasantly located, are highly esteemed, and can be counted among those who have prospered in agriculture.

A. E. Keagy, postmaster at Greenfield Mills, is well known as an active and influential citizen. He is a native of Ohio, but has been a resident of Indiana since his fourth year, his home being first in Owen county. Thence he came to LaGrange county in 1874, and engaged in the carpentry trade which had his attention for the ensuing seven years. He has served his township, Greenfield, as justice of the peace for eight years, from 1882 to 1890, and was again elected, but declined the office. For several years past he has been engaged in farming. His farm is well located, yields good wheat and corn crops, and is well adapted to general agriculture.

Frank R. Smith, son of the late David Smith, deceased, and Eliza J. Smith (now Mrs. J. F. Clugston), was born October 29, 1861, in Bloomfield township. His father was the largest land owner in Clay township at the time of his death. Mr. Frank Smith inherited 100 acres of the home farm. Since the death of his father he has by industry and judicious management added considerable to his possessions, and is now the owner of 210 acres. His farm is well improved, and the soil is of superior quality. Mr. Smith is largely engaged in purchasing and selling horses. He was united in marriage February 15th, 1886 to Miss Ada E. Henderson, daughter of Anthony and Nancy Henderson, of Clearspring township.

Milton Bingham, one of the prominent farmers of Clay township, has been a resident of the county for half a century and is identified with its wonderful agricultural advancement. He was born in Alleghany county, N. Y., December 18, 1837, came to LaGrange county with his mother and sister in 1842 and settled on the farm he now occupies, which he assisted in clearing. He was married in 1875 to Elmina, daughter of C. Plank, and they have had five sons and three daughters.

George Haskins, one of the successful farmers of Greenfield township, is a native of that township, a son of William Haskins, a well known citizen. Mr. Haskins has made agriculture his life work, and his intelligent pursuit of this occupation has been rewarded with good returns. His farm of 180 acres, which he has owned for fifteen years, is well kept and fertile. It is well adapted to the culture of wheat and corn, the yield of the first averaging over 20 bushels, and of the latter 35 to 40 bushels per acre. He has also given attention to the raising of short horn cattle which he finds profitable, and also to the raising of sheep. He is an enterprising citizen, and he and his family are highly regarded.

Samuel H. Newnam, one of the most prosperous farmers of Springfield township, was born on the farm of which he is now the owner September 17, 1841, and on which he has continuously resided. His father, Nicholas B. Newnam, a resident of Maryland, came to this county in 1836 and died in 1876. Mr. Newnam is largely engaged in farming and stock raising, which business he has pursued from early life. He makes a specialty of raising, buying and selling sheep. His farm is well adapted to general farming and is considered one of the best in the county, consisting of 320 acres. Mr. Newnam was united in marriage Dec. 28, 1870, to Miss Emma Faulkner. They have a pleasant home to which their many friends always are cordially welcomed. Mr. Newnam was elected to the office of county commissioner in 1886, in 1888 and was elected to a third term in 1892.

Andrew McCally, of Clay township, was born in Logan county, Ohio, April 19, 1854, and at six months of age, accompanied his parents to Macaquinnaw prairie, their first home in this county. He bought the farm he now owns in 1880, which he has improved and made a good property. He was married Nov. 24, 1880, to Anna Gallup, of LaGrange, a native of New York, and a successful teacher in the county schools. They have two sons and a daughter.

David J. Norris was born July 1, 1847, in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, on his father's farm. He followed farming during his earlier years. His educational advantages being limited, he acquired his knowledge more in the school of experience than otherwise. In 1876 Mr. Norris came to LaGrange county and purchased the farm on which he now resides in Clay township, clearing and improving the greater part thereof himself. He was united in marriage January 6, 1870, to Miss Mary J. Heffner, of Pennsylvania. To them were born two sons and one daughter. Mr. Norris was elected trustee of Clay township in 1890, and is a capable and efficient officer. He built the first district school house in the county located by a furnace. The building is a model of beauty and convenience.

Charles A. McCally, son of Samuel and Elizabeth McCally was born in Bloomfield township, LaGrange county, Indiana, June 30, 1838. He was reared on his father's farm and became familiar with the various duties of farmer boys. In the autumn of 1877 he commenced teaching in the district schools, which vocation he followed for several years. Mr. McCally was married to Miss Emma L. Rue, of Mongro, in March, 1886. They have one child, born March 26, 1887. At the county convention in May last Mr. McCally was nominated by his party, on the first ballot, for county treasurer, and was elected to that office in November last.

Frank M. Smith son of James and Sarah Smith, of Greenfield township, was born January 16, 1854, and was brought up on his father's farm, being educated at the district school, the high school at Orland, the LaGrange College Institute, at Ontario, and was graduated at Hillsdale college, Michigan, 1873. Mr. Smith has been engaged in farming since leaving school. He purchased 80 acres of the Spaulding farm in Lima township about eight years ago, and now has the Clark farm, making in all 240 acres, a well cultivated and productive farm. Mr. Smith deals largely in live stock, and feeds annually from 300 to 500 sheep. He was married January 15, 1878, to Augusta, daughter of Eliza Deid, of Springfield township.

Henry Eshelman, of Johnson township, is a native of the county, and a representative farmer and stock raiser. His farm is well located, and handsomely improved and is a valuable property. Mr. Eshelman was born in 1851, and was married in March, 1876, to Dilley Seagely, a native of Whitley county, Indiana. They have two children, a son and daughter.

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Frederick A. Bush, a well-known farmer of Lima township, was born in Saxon Weimar, Germany, December 20, 1829. He came to the United States in 1847 and settled in Erie county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Bush was united in marriage in 1859 to Miss Sithora Zook, of Erie county, Pennsylvania. They soon afterwards came to LaGrange county and are now residing on their farm about four miles west of Lima village. They have two children, a son and daughter.

Squire Beach, of Clay township, is a native of the county, born in 1854, and was reared to the occupation, farming, which he has ever since successfully followed. Mr. Beach was married in 1875, to Mary E., daughter of Samuel and Sarah Gamire, and they have one daughter, Grace.

Eden Craig, of Eden township, was born on the family homestead February 14, 1869. His father, a native of Ireland, came to Canada when three years old, and thence to Ohio, where he married Jane Thompson, and they came to this county in 1854. Circumstances deprived Eden of much school advantages but his native intelligence and wide reading has well equipped him for life. In the fall of 1892 he engaged in the manufacture and sale of road carts, becoming president of the Kensey cart works company, of Ligonier.

Phiny E. Hudson, trustee of Lima township is a son of Isaac and Sarah A. Hudson, natives of the state of New York. He was born in Wayne county New York, January 31st, 1852, and came with his parents in 1851 to Lima township. His father purchased the Thompson and West farm, one mile east of Lima, afterwards adding forty acres of farm land adjoining. Mr. Hudson has followed farming and stock raising the most of his life, and devotes much attention to buying and feeding sheep. He was elected trustee of Lima township in 1888, and was re-elected in 1890. He and his mother own the homestead farm where they now reside, and have also 80 acres of land in Clay township. He was married Dec. 26, 1882, to Gertrude, daughter of William and Sarah Walker, of Lima township. They have three children.

Jacob J. Yoder, a prosperous young farmer of Clay township, residing on Section 19, was born in Pennsylvania May 11, 1861. He was brought to Indiana by his parents in the spring of 1863. Mr. Yoder was married February 17, 1884, to Sarah Miller, of Holmes county, Ohio, and they have four children, Amos, Henry, William and Nora.

Peter Alsbaugh, an influential citizen and farmer of Greenfield township, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1841. In 1854 he accompanied his parents to this county, settling in Johnson township. In October, 1861, Mr. Alsbaugh enlisted in the 44th Regiment Indiana volunteers, with which he served in many famous battles until discharged September, 1863. He was wounded at the battle of Stone River. In 1868 he bought eighty acres in Greenfield township and subsequently added another eighty of cleared land, and erected handsome and commodious buildings. His farm is a good one and is a valuable property. Mr. Alsbaugh enjoys the esteem of a wide circle of friends. In 1890 he served as census enumerator of his township.

Willis H. Deal, son of Henry and Helen (Wade) Deal, of Springfield township, was born Sept. 7, 1860. He commenced teaching at the age of sixteen years, taught five winter terms and one term select school, but having been accustomed to the independence of farm work, he preferred that occupation, and commenced farming with Hiram Jacobs at the age of twenty-two years, continuing with him four years, and then rented the farm three years. Mr. Deal then came to LaGrange and was one year in partnership with A. H. Johnston in the furniture business. He then purchased the Jacobs farm, and now has two hundred and ten acres of land with comfortable residence and other buildings, a desirable and pleasant home, two and one-fourth miles east of LaGrange. Mr. Deal has also been engaged in raising, buying and selling sheep and other live stock. He was recently elected

president of the LaGrange county fair. He was married Oct. 28, 1886, to Marietta, daughter of John S. Merritt, and they have two children, Antoinette and George P.

Arad Lumpman, of Bloomfield township, was born in Oneida county, New York, Oct. 17, 1835. When about 18 years old he came to LaGrange county, Indiana, arriving here Oct. 27, 1844. For the first five years he was engaged in breaking land, using the old time breaking plow with five or six yoke of oxen. In 1857 he purchased the old homestead farm in Section 7, Clay township, and engaged extensively in raising and dealing in cattle and sheep. In 1888 Mr. Lumpman sold his farm and removed to LaGrange and was in the hardware business two years, selling out to Smith Bros. Subsequently he purchased the farm on which he now resides, of Henry B. Halbert. He devotes considerable attention to sheep raising, his favorite pursuit, having a fine flock of Shropshires. October 2, 1851, Mr. Lumpman was married to Miss Susan E. Sharble, a native of Ohio. Their children are six, Orpheus A., Anna C. (Mrs. George W. Hoff), Festus D., Clara H. (Mrs. J. F. Hoff), Byron A., and Rebecca N. (Mrs. John Fellers.) Mr. Lumpman has held the office of real estate appraiser and has taken an active part in public affairs.

Henry M. Price, of Bloomfield township, is a native of the county, born July 16, 1843, the son of Francis M. Price, who located in the township named in 1841, having located 320 acres in 1836. Henry M. Price, between 1864 and 1871, made two trips to California, and was engaged in the stock business there. In November, 1871, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Houghland, one of the prominent early settlers of Northern Indiana, and a pioneer in the stage line business. Mr. Price is a leading and enterprising citizen, and is secretary of the Farmers' Rescue insurance company. His farm is one of the most valuable in location and improvements.

Rudolph M. Slater, of Bloomfield township, was born August 29, 1861, in Ashtland county, Ohio. At the age of two years he accompanied his parents, Nelson and Susan Slater, to Defiance county, Ohio. In 1866 they removed to Allen county, Indiana, and thence came to LaGrange county in 1868. Mr. Slater entered the LaGrange high school, and at the age of 21 years began teaching, which vocation he followed for twelve years, and then engaged in farming and dealing in live stock. In 1886 he was elected assessor of Bloomfield township, as which he served five years. Mr. Slater was married Sept. 23, 1875, to Miss Sarah L. Putney, of Clay township, and they have three children, Genevieve A., H. Ray, and Nelson. Mr. Slater has a farm of 80 acres two and one-half miles northeast of LaGrange. He died Sept. 28, 1887, in his 70th year. His mother is still living.

J. W. Appleman, of Springfield township, a prominent farmer, was born in that township September 20, 1850, the son of J. H. Appleman, a well known early settler. He was reared upon the farm and has always followed agriculture with success, possessing a valuable farm. He was married in 1874 to Miss R. H. Gilbert, daughter of Elias Gilbert, and they have had one son, deceased, and two daughters.

Jacob Camp, a farmer of Clay township, was born in 1829 in Switzerland. Coming to the United States in 1834 he first settled in Wayne county, Ohio, and moved four years later to Tuscarawas county, Ohio, where he lived 31 years. For the past twenty-three years he has been a successful farmer in Clay township, and is comfortably situated. He was married in March, 1856, to Jane Fisher, and they have two children living, Victor and Samantha.

Hubert H. Smith, a young farmer of Lima township, is a son of Hugh and Nancy Smith, prominent people of that region. He was born September 14, 1861. He received his education at the Lima school, and at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he attended two years. He has been engaged principally in farming, from early life, and is now managing his father's farm near Lima.



Residence of L. A. Brown, Bloomfield Township.



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LAGRANGE,

And Portraits of Pastors and Trustees During Building.

R. S. Hubbard.

H. M. Betts.

Rev. J. B. Carns.

Edward Royer.

J. D. Clugston.

J. Slack.

Rev. L. J. Nattzger.

F. H. Halbert.

John H. Rerick.

Edward Mills.

Town of LaGrange.

LA GRANGE, the county seat of LaGrange county, is situated upon the rolling land on either side of the small creek which flows through the place. The creek serves to facilitate drainage, which, by reason of the rising ground in either direction, is almost perfect. Water is abundant, from wells, and of the best quality. In October, 1892, a vote of the citizens upon water works resulted in a large majority for that improvement, and the following year is expected to witness the completion of a system of water works which shall supply the town with pure water for all purposes, including fire protection. The town is lighted with electric arc lights of the best order. The plant for this purpose includes a powerful Corliss engine and an incandescent system for residences and stores.

The shipping facilities of LaGrange are afforded by the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, a tributary of the Pennsylvania system. The town has direct communication thereby with the important Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern points of trade. The Adams Express company and Western Union Telegraph company do business here.

Nearly the entire county and a portion of the adjoining Michigan county find at LaGrange the nearest point for satisfactory trade. The stores are of a remarkably high standard, both in quantity of stock and high quality and such prices as prevail where trade is large and varied. While the corporation population does not exceed two thousand, the circumstances of situation make the ordinary trading population from a commercial point of view, many times that.

Nearly all branches of trade are represented at LaGrange, and the business done is generally satisfactory. Three grain warehouses care for the grain-buying trade, in which there is opportunity for successful enterprise.

The manufactures of the town is confined mostly to lumber and wood products. Two extensive lumber mills and yards do a prosperous business, and a butter tub manufacturing company has and extensive trade throughout the western states.

There is opportunity at LaGrange for success in manufactures which require lumber supplies, as the town is advantageously situated in that respect. Furniture or implement manufacturies would receive a cordial support from the community.

The town is well built. The business portion, mainly on two streets, is almost entirely built up with brick blocks, which present as handsome appearance as can be found in any town of similar population. In this respect LaGrange is a town of unusual attractions. Many costly and handsome residences add to the charm, and the public buildings are all modern in style and well kept. Few towns in Northern Indiana, where the towns are generally good, surpass the attractions of LaGrange as a home, and present such apparent evidences of prosperity.

The Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, United Brethren and Evangelical Lutheran churches have large memberships and handsome places of worship. The Protestant Episcopal church also has a chapel, one of its principal educational seats in the west being at the neighboring town of Lima. The Baptist church has a beautiful church building, of recent erection, and a good membership.

One of the largest and most active lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Northern Indiana has its home here. The Masonic order is strong and increasing. The Knights of

Pythias, though younger, are prosperous. Other secret orders well represented are the Grand Army of the Republic, Relief Corps, Daughters of Rebekah, Knights of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Two building and loan associations have creditable memberships, and assist in the progress of the town. A fact suggesting the genuine prosperity of the population is that a remarkably large amount of life insurance is carried. Investments of this sort are popular and the premium payments are large even as compared with much larger towns.

In hotel accommodations the town ranks with the best. A commodious opera house affords a place for amusements.

The good opportunities for education in the LaGrange schools are evidenced by the fact that the high school curriculum prepares students for admission to the universities of Indiana, Michigan, and Yale, Harvard and Johns Hopkins.

One of the most active popular movements in LaGrange county during recent years has been the foundation of the LaGrange Fair Association. For many years an old association had existed but gradually grew weaker and failed. In 1891, however, meetings of business men were held at LaGrange and a new temporary organization completed, and a canvass for stock subscription begun, which was successful in the formation of a company with \$10,000 capital. Forty acres of ground were secured east of the town, and a half mile track was made which is not surpassed in the country. Buildings were also provided and the first fair was held in October, 1892, meeting with unqualified success. The first officers of the permanent organization were J. D. Ferrall, president, J. M. Preston, secretary, O. L. Ballou, treasurer, vice president, F. R. Smith.

The town has steadily grown since its foundation. At no time, we believe, has it retrograded or stood still. The census records indicate this. Its future is bright and promising.

Capital will find here opportunities for profitable investment, manufacturing enterprises of solid foundation will receive generous assistance, and all who come will find the social and educational advantages exceptionally good.

The LaGrange Standard, the "Standard" newspaper of the county, was established in 1857, and changed proprietors several times until 1872, when it was purchased the second time by Dr. John H. Rerick, by whom it is still owned and conducted. The Standard is an eight-column quarto, well patronized by advertisers. It has a larger circulation than common among county papers. In connection is a job office liberally stocked. The office is supplied with a cylinder press, gas engine, folding machine and two job presses.

The LaGrange Register, second oldest of existing papers, was founded by S. D. Crane in 1876, and not long afterward purchased by J. C. Hewitt, who has since conducted it. In 1892 the office was destroyed by fire, but has lately been refitted and supplied with new cylinder and job press and type, and the publication of the paper, as a 7-column quarto, was resumed in December, 1892.

The LaGrange Democrat was founded by J. F. Snyder in 1879, and when Mr. Snyder was appointed postmaster in 1886, went into the hands of D. A. Farwell, who has since conducted it. The Democrat is a six-column quarto and has a good advertising patronage and job business. The office has two presses, cylinder and job.

The fourth existing journal is the Saturday Call, conducted by W. D. Rheubottom. It is a seven-column quarto. Its first issue was in November, 1892.

TOWN OF LA GRANGE.

Miles R. McCluskey, attorney, LaGrange, is a native of LaGrange county, son of Robert McCluskey, who was one of the first settlers of LaGrange (1843), and still survives. Miles R. studied in the home schools and was graduated with the degree of A. B. by the State University in 1878. On account of poor health he engaged in farming some years and taught school two years. Beginning the study of law in 1886 he was admitted to the bar, and was associated in business with his brother J. E. McCluskey. In 1892 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the 34th judicial circuit.

F. A. Benham, M. D., one of the successful physicians of LaGrange, was born September 2, 1850, at Chicago, Ill. He studied for his profession at the University of Michigan, was graduated in 1874, and then settled at LaGrange, where he has since enjoyed a lucrative practice, except some years devoted to the practice of stenography, an art in which he is an expert.

James M. Kennedy, attorney at law, LaGrange, is a native of Jonesville, Michigan. He came to the public schools thirty-one months in 1870. He taught in the public schools, and since then LaGrange has been his home practically all the time. On May 11, 1882, he began the practice of law, and now enjoys a good business, conducting a large insurance business in connection with his other work.

Laura M. Rowe, of LaGrange, was born in Preble county, Ohio, and when one year old came with his parents to Eden township in 1830. He taught in the public schools thirty-one months including eighteen months in the LaGrange schools. In 1883 he became a member of the firm of H. M. Betts & Co., druggists, and since Mr. Betts sold his interest in 1886 he and E. S. Ballou have done business as Ballou & Rowe, and have met with success.

Ellery B. McDonald, druggist, LaGrange, was born in Schoharie county, N. Y., in 1857, son of John McDonald, who moved with his family to Vanluren township in 1854. In 1882 Ellery engaged in the drug business at Lima, and a year later engaged in the same business at LaGrange. He has one of the leading drug stores and is a pushing, enterprising citizen. His wife is a daughter of B. F. Knuiss, manufacturer.

The leading grocery firm of White Brothers is composed of Ira and George M. White, sons of Dr. E. G. White. Ira White was born in 1861 at LaGrange, was educated at the LaGrange high school, and engaged in the drug and grocery business with C. B. Allen in 1882, afterward was with S. G. McDonald, and later with E. B. McDonald, in all five years. He then formed the partnership with his brother, and saving one year as a commercial traveler, has given the business his personal attention. George M. White, before entering the business, attended the Bryant & Stratton commercial college, Chicago. The Brothers keep a first class store, and have a large custom.

The law firm of Drake & Merritt, LaGrange, is well known throughout northern Indiana. Mr. James S. Drake is a native of Holmes county, Ohio. He came to LaGrange county with his father, J. L. Drake, in 1865. He studied at Hillsdale and Ann Arbor, being graduated in law at the Michigan University, and then began the practice. The partnership with F. D. Merritt was formed August 1, 1879. Mr. Drake was elected prosecuting attorney in 1878 and 1889, and state senator in 1884, serving four years. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1888. Francis D. Merritt is a native of Cass county, Michigan, coming to Greenfield township with his father in 1850. He was educated in the public schools and at Colwell, Hillsdale and Ann Arbor, being graduated in law at Michigan University. He began the practice in 1876. Mr. Merritt has been a member of the town board, was twice elected prosecuting attorney, and in 1892 was elected representative in the general assembly.

Joseph G. Scott, treasurer of LaGrange county, was born in 1849 in Wisconsin, where his father, James Scott, a weaver by trade, had come from England. In 1854 they moved to Ohio, and thence to Rome City in 1856. Coming to Ontario in 1857 James Scott established the Ontario Woolen Mills. Joseph G. rented the mills in 1872 and purchased them in 1874, and manufactured until he assumed the duties of his office to which he was elected in 1888, and re-elected in 1890. He sold the mill in 1891. Mr. Scott was married in 1872 to Sarah J. Hudson and they have six sons and two daughters.

Henry M. Herbert, attorney, is a native of Springfield township, a son of the late R. P. Herbert. He was educated at Hillsdale college, and then became cashier of the LaGrange County Bank in 1872, and in 1874 cashier of the First National Bank, a position he held until 1883. Since then he has been engaged in the law, real estate and insurance business on an extensive scale, and as secretary of the LaGrange Butter Tub company and Electric Light and Power plant.

William H. Yarwood, recorder of LaGrange county from 1884 to 1892, was born at Staley Bridge, England, in 1842, son of William Yarwood, with whom he came to New York Mills, N. Y., in 1848. They moved to Wisconsin in 1854 and thence in 1890 to Clearspring township. Before his election Mr. Yarwood was a farmer and teacher. He was married in 1868 to Maria J. Cookeham, and they have four children, three sons and one daughter.

The firm of Huss & Musser, agricultural implements, is one well established and reliable. Ezra Huss, the senior partner, was born in 1853 in Springfield township. He followed the vocation of teacher for several winters and farmed until 1880 when he began the sale of agricultural implements. For several winters he canvassed the state for the Empire Drill company, and then engaged in the agricultural business at LaGrange. His present partnership was made in the spring of 1888. Samuel F. Musser is a native of Clearspring township, born in 1852. He was engaged in farming until 1888 when he entered the employment of Huss & Steele, and when that firm dissolved he acquired an interest. The firm does an extensive agricultural implement business, supplying all farm machinery, and their reputation guarantees all transactions.

A. C. Beecher, D. D. S., one of the most skillful practitioners of dentistry in northern Indiana, was born at Etna, Licking county, Ohio, and located at LaGrange in 1859. Since 1872 he has been engaged in the practice of dentistry. He was graduated by Michigan University in 1876 and is a member of the Northern Indiana Dental Association. Dr. Beecher has served as a town trustee, and is an earnest advocate of public improvements.

H. M. Bastian, engaged in the carriage and wagon manufacture, at LaGrange, located there in 1856, coming from Muncy, Pa. Here he engaged in the carriage business, but subsequently followed the profession of saw filing at various large mills throughout the country. In 1890 he resumed his former business at LaGrange. He is one of the present board of town trustees. He was married January 16, 1866, to Mattie Stead, at Muncy, Pa., and they have two children, Willets A., principal of the LaGrange high school, and Harry.

Joseph D. Ferrall, of LaGrange, one of the prominent attorneys of Northern Indiana, is a native of Columbiana county, Ohio. He obtained an education with the intention of becoming a lawyer, and taught school to obtain means to prosecute his efforts. The war breaking out he enlisted in an early regiment, but was not long afterward discharged on account of sickness. Re-enlisting he served through the Wilderness, and until the war was over. He came to LaGrange in June, 1865, and began a professional career which has been honorable and distinguished. He has often sat upon the bench with ability. He served as prosecuting attorney for this district. In 1884 he was on the Republican state electoral ticket, and in 1892 was the Republican nominee for attorney general of Indiana.

One of the leading business houses of the county is Smith Brothers, hardware, LaGrange. Of the brothers, Charles has been in the hardware business fourteen years, first at Hillsdale and then as a traveling salesman, before coming here; and Frank has been in the business handling hardware nine years, previous to coming here, at Hudson, Mich. Three years ago last fall they established themselves at LaGrange, taking hold of the business with such vigor that they made a success from the start. Their advent infused new life into the hardware trade at LaGrange, in which they are now the oldest firm. Their business was large the first year, and every year since it has been increasing, until now there is no question of their standing among the leading hardware houses of Northern Indiana. They moved into their new establishment, occupying three floors, in January, 1892.

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The Presbyterian church at LaGrange, with a membership of 170 from among the most prominent citizens, occupies a leading place in the social and higher life of the town.

For the past twenty-two years the pastor of this church has been the Rev. Thomas Edgar Hughes, who is widely known in Indiana and Ohio as a cultured and convincing preacher of the Divine Word. Mr. Hughes came from ministerial ancestry, his grandfather, bearing the same name, having been one of the pioneer Presbyterian ministers of Pennsylvania and Ohio. Four of his sons were educated for the ministry, including William (the father of Rev. T. E. Hughes) who was the pioneer minister of Loudonville, Ohio. There T. E. Hughes was born November 29, 1832. He received his education at Vevillon Institute, Miami University, and at a theological institute at New Albany, Indiana. Ordained in 1858, he began his life work at Sprague, Ohio, serving there eight years. He was then called to Constantine, Mich., and after four years' pastorate there he came to LaGrange in 1870. Under his ministrations the church has grown in strength, and there has been erected a handsome and commodious place of worship, at a cost of some \$8,000. For the success of this work his untiring efforts are largely to be credited. During the Rebellion Mr. Hughes visited the armies at the front at Vicksburg, Chattanooga and Petersburg, and did patriotic and Christian work among the soldiers and their wounded and dying. Mr. Hughes is a close student not only of the past but of the living questions of the day. His utterances upon topics of present interest are always anticipated as of practical worth, and instinct with the spirit of Christianity. Of impressive and winning presence in the pulpit, he is equally pleasing in conversation, and a sense of the humor of life and a lively charity for human frailties renders him one of the most companionable of men. A son of Mr. Hughes, Rev. Cecil Hughes, is a professor of Taylor College, at Taylor, Iowa.

The First National Bank of LaGrange was established in September, 1874, with a capital of \$50,000, and it has since continued to do a flourishing business. For many years its president has been Solomon Rose, the senior business man of LaGrange, who for a long period conducted a large mercantile business and engaged in grain and wool warehousing. The present cashier is J. I. Norris. The bank is firmly established and is an institution of great value to the town.

J. J. Cockingham, contractor and builder, of LaGrange, is one of the leaders in his business, and has taken an important part in the growth of the town. Among the buildings he has created are the J. S. Brown, Royer-Hughes, and Keop business blocks, the Insane hospital at the court farm, the County Fair buildings, and the residences of R. P. Herbert, Isaac Sears, McCloskey and Hollis. He has been a resident since April, 1872, coming from his birthplace near Rochester, N. Y. He was married in 1871 to Miss Lottie Vosburg. He has served several terms on the town board.

Jeremiah Slack, one of the substantial business men of LaGrange, was born in Northumberland county, Pa., August 27, 1848, and came to LaGrange county with his parents in 1853, settling on a farm in Johnson township. At the age of eighteen years he began the blacksmith trade with Moon & Co., of LaGrange, and finally succeeded to their business. His shops on the corner of Poplar and Lafayette streets were once destroyed by fire, but soon rebuilt. He does a large business in blacksmithing and iron work, and in the manufacture of carriages and wagons. Mr. Slack has served the town as a trustee and treasurer to the general satisfaction. In 1868 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has been a trustee for ten years, rendering efficient service during the erection of the new church.

Abraam E. Yoder was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, January 12, 1851. The last of August, 1864, he settled with his parents in Clearspring township. The greater part of his life has been spent on the farm. Mr. Yoder is a carpenter and joiner by trade, and for several years past has followed that vocation. February 6, 1884, he was married to Melinda A., daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Musser, of Clearspring township. To this union two daughters are born. In the spring of 1892 Mr. Yoder was the nominee of his party for the office of recorder, to which position he was elected the following fall, and since then has made LaGrange his home.

Jacob Spearow was born in Stark county, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1841. At the age of six years he came with his parents to LaGrange county, settling in Springfield township, since which time LaGrange county has been his home. August 6, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, of the 88th Indiana Volunteers, and was in the service of his country until June 17, 1865, when he was discharged. August 25, 1867, Mr. Spearow was married to Marcelina L. Smith, whose parents came from Canada in 1842, settling first at Coldwater, Mich., later at Bronson, and finally at Orland, Steuben county, Ind. To Mr. and Mrs. Spearow two children were born, only one of whom survives, viz., Hattie L. After the close of the war Mr. Spearow followed farming, was the nominee of his party for sheriff in the spring of 1888, and occupied the position two terms.

R. P. Dryer, son of N. B. and Mary A. Dryer, was born in Milford township, October 6th, 1858. His earlier years were spent on the farm. In 1878 he commenced teaching school and taught four terms in Milford township. He then went to Ottawa, Kansas, where he attended school one term, and then taught eleven months in the town of Norwood, Kansas. Returning to Indiana he taught five terms of school in his native township; for three terms was principal of the school in the village of South Milford, and at the same time studied pharmacy with Dr. Dancer, continuing this study while clerking in a drug store at Wadestown. In the spring of 1885 he came to LaGrange and formed a partnership in the drug business with Chas. Allen. In March 18, 1886, he was united in marriage with Carrie E. Upson, of Milford township. To Mr. and Mrs. Dryer two children are born, viz., Laurant, aged five, and Virgie, aged three years. Mr. Dryer is now engaged in the drug and stationery business, in which he has an extensive trade.

Dwight Welcome Dryer was born April 23, 1856, in Milford township, LaGrange county, Ind., and is the oldest of a family of eight children. His earlier years were spent on his father's farm. He attended the commercial department of the Valparaiso Normal school, and graduated from that institution April 12, 1877. In 1878 he went to Nebraska, where he spent the greater part of the next five years, teaching school and keeping books in a railroad office. He commenced the study of medicine at Beatrice, Nebraska, in 1882, following which he took three courses of lectures at Rush Medical College, Chicago, where he graduated February 17, 1885. Coming to LaGrange the same spring, he commenced the practice of his chosen profession, engaging at the same time in the drug business. On the 29th day of November, 1885, he was married to Miss Emma Seaton, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Two children have been born to them, viz., Allie L., Feb. 5, 1887, and Charles S., Dec. 19, 1889. In 1888 Dr. Dryer was elected to the Indiana General Assembly. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. At the present time he is engaged exclusively in the practice of medicine.

Robert J. Oliver, of LaGrange, was born October 24, 1837, in Springfield, Ohio, and the next year was brought by his parents to LaGrange county, settling in Johnson township on what was henceforth known as Oliver Lake. In 1859 his father purchased a farm two miles west of LaGrange, but three years later moved back to Johnson township. In 1876 Mr. Oliver came to LaGrange and embarked in the agricultural implement business, in which he has ever since been successfully engaged. In 1881 he built the Oliver House, which he used three years as a store, and then converted into a hotel, which he conducted until the winter of 1892. The hotel is widely known and was quite successful under his management.

James M. Preston was born February 17, 1835, at Youngstown, Mahoning county, Ohio. He came to LaGrange county, Ind., with his father, May 15, 1850, settling on a farm north of LaGrange. He has worked on the farm more or less all his life, and now owns 156 acres of land in Bloomfield township. Since 1861 Mr. Preston has been dealing in pianos and organs, and now makes a specialty of those instruments. He, however, keeps on hand various other instruments and also sheet music, and caters at all times to the wants of his customers. September 15, 1857, Mr. Preston was married to Lockey J. Price, and to them were born three children, two of whom are living, viz., Ella E., now Mrs. Charles Grossman, and Frank B., who manages the farm.

TOWN OF LA GRANGE.

Enoch George Machan is a native of Ohio, born in Tuscarawas county, July 7, 1845. He was raised on a farm and received a common school education, after which he pursued his studies in the higher branches at the Fredericksburg Academy until 1865, when he left school and came with his father to LaGrange county. Since then he has been a resident of the county, with the exception of a year and a half spent in Kansas, from the spring of 1870 until the summer of 1871. He was united in marriage in April, 1871, to Miss Nancy A. McCluskey, daughter of Robert McCluskey, of LaGrange. To Mr. and Mrs. Machan were born one son and two daughters. Mr. Machan has been engaged in school work ever since coming to LaGrange county, having spent fifteen years in this calling. He is now serving his twelfth year as superintendent of the public schools. He has been one of the foremost workers in the effort to secure an equitable apportionment of the state school fund and thereby securing justice to all concerned. He holds high rank as an educator, and is one of the ablest superintendents of the state. The present high standing of the schools of this county is principally due to his able and worthy efforts. They are second to none in the state in quality of work accomplished and in efficiency. Mr. Machan is a ruling elder of the Presbyterian church, of which he has been a member twenty-one years.

Otis L. Ballou, one of our prominent attorneys, was born in Saratoga county, New York, and removed with his parents, when but a small child, to Ashtabula county, Ohio, and again removing with the family to LaGrange county, Ind., in the spring of 1869, settling on the farm in Bloomfield township now owned by the subject of this sketch. Mr. Ballou received an academic education in Ohio, and taught school there one winter term before coming to Indiana. After coming to Indiana he worked on the farm during summer and taught school in winter. During this time he studied law until the March term, 1872, of the Court of Common Pleas, when he was admitted to the bar. He continued the study of law and working on the farm until June, 1875, when he commenced the practice of law. In 1879 he formed a partnership with A. G. Cutting, which was continued until the decease of Mr. Cutting in 1881, since which time he has conducted business on his own account. Mr. Ballou was married February 28, 1869, to Miss Julia M. Curtis, of Ashtabula county, Ohio. To them three children have been born, viz. Parlon D., Katie M., and William C. Parlon D. is a graduate of the LaGrange high school and is now a student of the Indiana Dental college at Indianapolis. Mr. Ballou takes pride in his connection with the educational interests of the county. Aside from having been a teacher he was for nine successive years a member of the board of school trustees in LaGrange, a longer period than the same position has been occupied by any other trustee.

John J. Gillette was born in Lorain county, O., on Christmas day, 1842, from which place he came to Noble county, Indiana, in the spring of 1847. In the autumn of 1851 he went to reside with Richard Green on a farm in Clearspring township, LaGrange county. In October, 1861, Mr. Gillette enlisted in Company H, 44th Indiana Volunteers, under Capt. Wm. B. Bingham. After serving three years, he returned home and rented Mr. Green's farm, which he cultivated and taught school during the winter season, until 1877. Mr. Gillette was married to Miss Jennie M. Church, of Onondaga county, N. Y., October 24, 1865. In the spring of 1877 he purchased a farm near Wolcottville, remaining there until the spring of 1884, when he removed to Nebraska, where he remained one year and then returned to Wolcottville and engaged in the hardware business in company with F. P. Sanders. In 1886 he was elected to the office of county auditor, to which office he was re-elected in 1890. Mr. Gillette has made a very efficient officer, discharging his duties with great acceptability to the people. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gillette, Grace L. (now Mrs. F. P. Sanders), and Almon R.

John W. Hannan was born near Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, July 10th, 1860. He was the fifth of a family of seven children. In 1864 his father and eldest brother lost their lives while in the service of the Union army. In the same year his two brothers and three sisters died from the effects of diphtheria. His mother and himself were left with but little means of support, but by hard work and economy she was enabled to keep him in school until he could assist himself. At the age of thirteen years he came with his mother to Hawpach, this county. He

worked on a farm during the summer season and attended school in the winter. At the age of sixteen he commenced teaching school, with his earnings assisting his mother and completing his education. He was soon able to command good wages. He became principal of the Orland High schools and Normal, which position he held for three years. Having passed the required examination he received from the state board of education a state license. During the summer vacation of the last four years of his school work he read law, first in the office of J. D. Ferrall, Esq., subsequently with Messrs. Drake & Merritt. He is engaged in the practice of his chosen profession in LaGrange with Hon. Robt. Lowry, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and has secured a good business. Mr. Hannan was united in marriage in March, 1879, to Miss Mary A., daughter of John S. Merritt, of LaGrange, and to the union has been born one son, Frank, July 19, 1881.

Frank J. Dunten was born February 25th, 1865, in Bloomfield township, LaGrange county, Indiana. His earlier years were spent on a farm, where he became inured to the labor of farm life in its various forms. Mr. Dunten was for several years a teacher in the schools of the county, and afterwards clerk in a hardware store. He is a graduate of the LaGrange High school, class of '87. He studied law with Otis L. Ballou. He was admitted to the LaGrange bar in 1888, subsequently admitted to practice in the Supreme Court, and formed a partnership with James M. Kennedy in the practice of his profession. Since September, 1891, he has been engaged in the practice on his own account, with fair prospects of success. Mr. Dunten was united in marriage to Miss Cora Roop, of LaGrange, May 15, 1890.

Josiah B. Bowen is a native of Bedford county, Pennsylvania, born on the 7th day of July, 1819. His parents were Jacob W. and Bechel (Kilen) Bowen. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Bowen went with his parents to Sharke county, Ohio, in 1820. He learned the clothiers' trade in Holmes county, commencing in 1830. He was united in marriage to Miss Catharine A. Gorman, a native of the same county, and came to this county to reside in 1847. Mr. Bowen purchased eighty acres of timbered land in Clay township which he sold, and moved to Illinois in 1852. He remained there but a few months returning to LaGrange the same year. Purchasing 160 acres of land he built a log cabin and began improvements on the same. It is now one of the best farms in the township and has greatly increased in value. Mr. Bowen has served as Justice of the Peace and trustee of his township. He has recently purchased a residence property of D. W. Bower in the south part of town and has removed to LaGrange. The children are nine in number, Minerva, now Mrs. C. M. Barrows, Sarah (Mrs. Ben Gigg), Lucinda (Mrs. Jonas Slack), Alvin W., Mrs. Spencer Roy, Moll A., Edith M. (Mrs. A. H. Johnston), Norton E., and Frank B.

John T. Sullivan was born in Goderich, Canada, April 18, 1863. He came to the United States in 1865 with his parents, who settled in Rome City, Noble county, Indiana. Mr. Sullivan resided there until 1878, when he came to LaGrange, where he has continued to reside. He was educated in the schools of LaGrange. He studied law with Messrs. Drake & Merritt and with Joseph D. Ferrall. He was admitted to the bar in April, 1885, and elected Prosecuting Attorney for the counties of LaGrange and Elkhart in 1888, serving two terms. Mr. Sullivan was united in marriage February 28, 1886, to Miss Eva Wight, daughter of Elias Wight, of Newbury township. They have one child, a son, born August 5, 1890.

Robert Wigton was born on Section 14, Clay township, LaGrange county, Indiana, November 19th, 1848, and resided with his parents, William and Emily (Holmes) Wigton, on that farm until the spring of 1865. He attended school at the LaGrange Collegiate Institute at Ontario, subsequently at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Fort Edward, N. Y. He resided four years in Accomac county, Virginia, and then returned to LaGrange. After serving a time as a clerk in a store, he purchased the old City Bakery which, with George W. Eyles as partner, he operated for about ten years. He has since been principally engaged in the grocery and warehouse business. Mr. Wigton was united in marriage to Miss Emma Beach in 1870, by whom he had five children, Julia, William, Edna, James and Bess. Mrs. Wigton died in 1885. In 1886 he was married to his present wife, Miss Catharine Winkler. They have two children, Muriel and Rebecca. As a business man Mr. Wigton has met with success, is a public spirited and enterprising citizen.

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Wm. Hudson, of the lumber firm of Wm. Hudson & Son, is a native of Ohio. He removed to LaGrange county, Ind., January 15, 1852, and soon after engaged in the lumber business. He built the first sawmill in what is now the village of Hawpetch in 1856. He was united in marriage Nov. 29, 1858, to Miss Louisa Peck, daughter of the late Hawley and Harriet Peck, early pioneers of Clearspring township. Mr. Hudson removed to LaGrange in 1864, where he has since continuously resided. In his business enterprises he has been successful. In the lumber trade, which has been his specialty, the business has been very extensive in the eastern and other markets of the country, as well as the home trade. In 1873 he is in company with S. K. Rick, established the flouring mills at LaGrange. In 1886 his son, Wm. B., became a partner with him in the lumber trade, and the firm assumed the style of Wm. Hudson & Son.

Jacob S. Brown, one of the leaders in the business life of LaGrange, was born in Allegany county, N. Y., in 1829. In 1831 his home became Huron county, Ohio, and in 1854 he came to LaGrange county. He engaged in the lumber business and built a mill at the Outcalt corners, but three years later sold to this brother. He then engaged in the drug business at Huntington, Ind., and Green Springs, Ohio, and subsequently in company with his brother Adrian, entered the same business at Elkhart. In 1869 he came to LaGrange and bought a part of the old Boyd Hotel property and in 1871 in connection with his father and brothers erected the Brown's Hotel block. This handsome brick structure was destroyed by fire in 1878. Subsequently he and his brothers built upon the same site a row of business buildings known as Brown's Block, containing a hall long used as the opera house. Mr. Brown now conducts in this block one of the leading groceries. Mr. Brown was married in 1856 to Elizabeth Ingraham, who died in 1893. They had two children, Nellie and Kittie (Mrs. Ira White). Subsequently he was married to Sarah M., daughter of Dr. J. W. Chamberlain, of Elkhart. They have two children, Frederick J. and Caroline G.

F. C. Blodgett, one of the leading young business men of LaGrange, was educated at this place, and began here the trade of tailor, which he completed at Chicago. He then embarked in business at Englewood, and met with success. But transferring his interests to a brother, he returned to LaGrange and opened a merchant tailoring establishment which at once met with success. He employs a large force of assistants and is crowded with orders. There are few tailors as capable in northern Indiana. Precision and promptness are his mottoes.

Samuel G. Hoff, ex-treasurer of LaGrange county, is a native of Richland county, Ohio. Since the first year of his age he has been a resident of this county, coming with his parents in 1848. He was educated in the county schools, the Ontario institute and Eastman business college. In 1872 he was elected treasurer and was re-elected in 1874. Since the expiration of his office he has mostly been engaged in teaching. Mr. Hoff was married in 1874 to Ella, daughter of Rev. Jabez Shaffer. She died in 1882 and he was married in 1884 to Alice Morrison, who is also an experienced teacher.

John Cox, ex-county surveyor of the county, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, in 1831. In 1851 he moved with his parents, George and Betsy Cox, to Lee county, Iowa, but returned to Ohio in 1853. Taking an early interest in politics he voted the Free Soil state ticket in 1854, and uniformly afterward for the Republican tickets. June 13, 1861, he enlisted in Co. K, 24th Ohio V. L. and after three years service, re-enlisted in Co. B, 9th regiment, U. S. V. Hancock's corps, serving until discharged as sergeant April 12, 1866. He participated in fourteen battles and skirmishes, including Pittsburgh Landing, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mt., and Mission Ridge. In 1877 he settled in LaGrange county and engaged in farming and teaching. In 1881 he was elected surveyor and served two terms. He was married in 1855 to Kate G. Irwin, and they have five children living.

Ethan A. Streeter, a popular young business man of LaGrange, is a native of the county, son of S. G. and Janet Streeter, of Clearspring township. At twenty-one years of age he began work with G. K. Hubbard in the manufacture of bee hives. Subsequently he entered the jewelry business in the establishment of E. C. P. Shaw, and in September, 1891, opened a jewelry store of his own, which has since done a good and increasing business. His store is located in the Ellison bank building.

Cassius M. Leib was born in this county January 11th, 1861. He received his education in the common schools of the county, LaGrange High school and DePauw University. He began the work of teaching in the district schools. Among the rising young men of the county none hold a more conspicuous position than Mr. Leib, principal of the Lima schools, which position he has held for seven years, which speaks well in his favor. The school is in high repute, which is due mainly to the efficiency of Mr. Leib. Graduates from this school can enter any of the state universities. He is very much interested in school work and has always been industrious in all his business employments.

William B. Hudson, son of William and Louisa Hudson, was born in the town of LaGrange June 8th, 1865, and his native town has always been his home. He was educated in the LaGrange schools and afterwards completed a commercial course in the Grand Rapids Business college. He acquired an interest in the lumber business with his father in 1886, in which business he is now engaged. November 15th, 1888, Mr. Hudson was united in marriage to Miss Lamora G. Davis, daughter of Ezekiah Davis, deceased, and Sarah R. Davis, of Newbury township. To the union have been born two children. Their home is pleasantly located on Poplar street.

Erving H. Chy, one of the enterprising young men of LaGrange, was born March 23, 1864, at Litchfield, Michigan. At nineteen years of age he began the carriage trimming trade with Tiffany Bros., of Jonesville. Coming to LaGrange in 1888 he entered the employ of B. F. Knauss, with whom, and at Three Rivers, he has since been engaged. He was married August 12, 1889, to Mary E., daughter of David Smith, deceased, of Chy township, and they have one son.

P. N. Stroup, a native of Pennsylvania, was born in 1830. When about seven years old he settled with his parents in Medina county, Ohio, and there learned the trade of carpenter and joiner. At the age of thirty-three years he was employed in a planing mill. After the breaking out of the rebellion he engaged in getting out material for making gun stocks and other war material. After the war closed he engaged extensively in the lumber trade. Mr. Stroup came to LaGrange in the spring of 1873, and came in possession of the present sawmill property and continued in the business under the firm name of P. N. Stroup & Co. until recently. The business is now entirely in his hands. Mr. Stroup has had a very large trade in his line, shipping to New York and Boston markets, and furnishing lumber and other building materials in our home market, and in the business of contractor and builder. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha A. Gregory, of New York. They have six children, Mlo O., Clarni S., Adalbert, Ellsworth P., Charles and Mary.

Major William B. Bingham, a native of Adams county, Pennsylvania, was born November 19, 1819, son of David and Sarah (Burns) Bingham. Both of his grandfathers came to this country prior to the revolutionary war and served the country in that struggle. They were skilled in the manufacture of sickles, then used for cutting grain, and were ordered by General Washington to return and engage in making bayonets and swords for the use of the army. They made a small cannon which was captured at the battle of Brandywine and taken to England. In 1828 Major Bingham emigrated to Richland county, Ohio, with his parents, and at the age of ten years was employed as a mail carrier on horse back from Mansfield to the mouth of Black river, at that time a hazardous undertaking. Major Bingham served in the Mexican war, enlisting in the fourth Ohio regiment, under Colonel Brough. He was first in General Zachary Taylor's division on the Rio Grande, and afterwards transferred to General Scott's command, and served under General James H. Lane until peace was declared. He was married to Miss Mary Dille in 1849. They became residents of LaGrange in 1855, and in partnership with Jacob Newman Mr. Bingham engaged in merchandising. Before the breaking out of the late war he had a close formed and well drilled, so that in the first call for volunteers he had men ready for service. After sending three companies to the front, he was elected captain of Company H, 44th Reg. Indiana Volunteers, and they entered service in September, 1861. At the battle of Fort Donelson Captain Bingham was promoted Major of the 4th for gallant conduct. He was mustered out on account of disability in the spring of 1863. His children now living are Huldah (Mrs. N. A. Sprong), Emma (Mrs. VennSlyke), William and Edward.

Prominent among the early settlers of La Grange county was Ralph P. Herbert, born in Fayette county, Pa., December 11th, 1812. When a boy of eight or nine years he moved with his parents to Richland county, Ohio, and thence in 1835 to Lima township. November 25th, 1841, he was married to Sarah, daughter of John McKinlay. Four children were born to this union.

Catherine A., wife of R. L. Gibson, John E., deceased, Henry M. and Elizabeth, deceased. Mr. Herbert became a resident of Clay township, upon a farm adjoining the town limits, in 1854, and lived there until 1886, when he built a fine brick residence in LaGrange. He was a man of sterling integrity, frugal and industrious in habits, and amassed a considerable fortune. He and R. S. Hubbard founded the first bank in LaGrange in 1872, and in 1874 he became a stockholder in the First National Bank. His death death occurred April 11, 1892.

E. A. Robinson, of LaGrange, is a native of the state of New York. Removing to Pennsylvania, he was engaged several years as telegraph operator and agent for the N. Y. L. E. & W. railroad company. Since 1886 he has been a resident of LaGrange, having been married in 1880 to Hattie L., daughter of David and Eliza Smith, of Clay township. Mr. Robinson has established the LaGrange Stock Farm, and is breeding standard-bred trotting horses of the most fashionable families, viz:

Electioneer, 125; Nutwood, 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$; George Wilkes, 2:22; Manbrino Patchew, 58; Almont, 33; Pilot, Jr, 12, etc. The following horses are upon the farm:

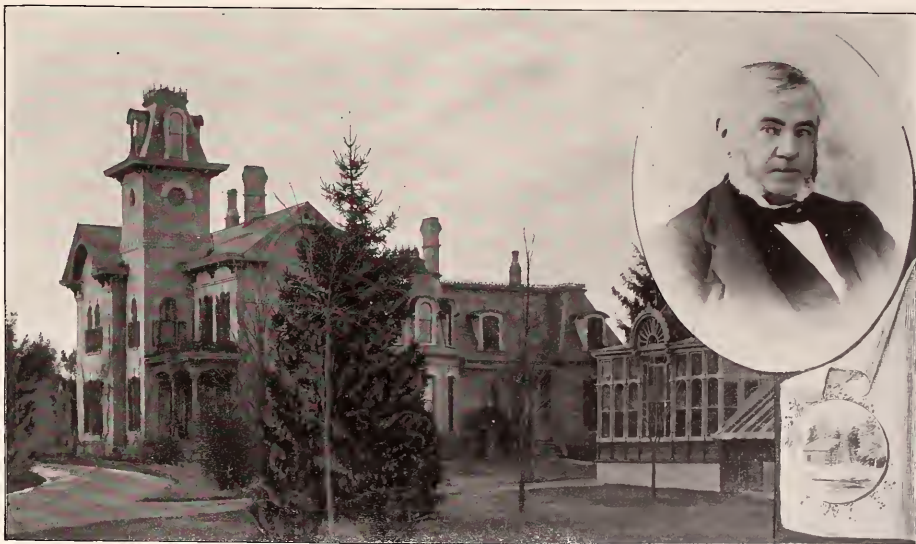
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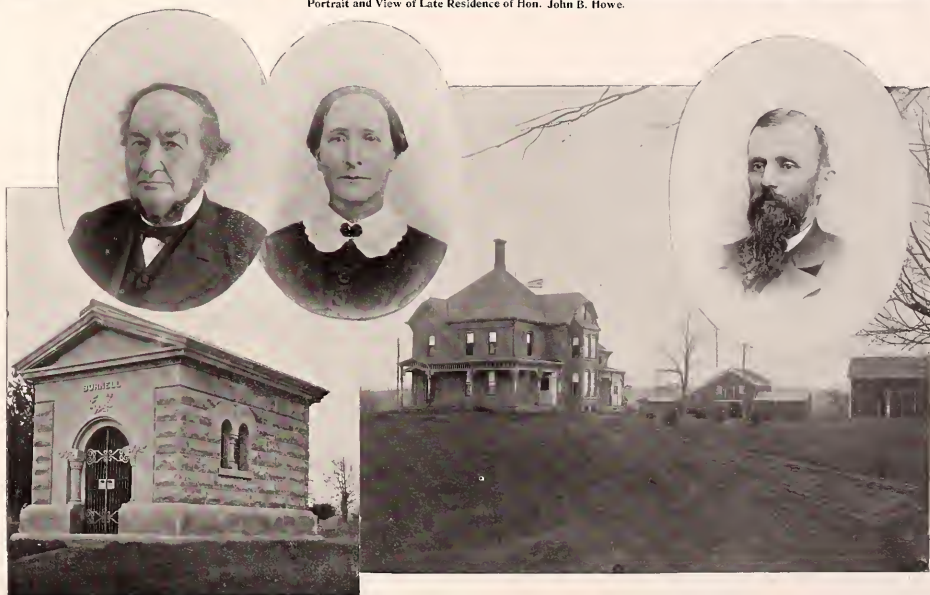
The Howe Grammar school was opened in September, 1881, under the rectoryship of Rev. C. N. Sandling, D. D., late Rector at Lancaster, Pa. Thirteen acres in Luna had been bequeathed by John B. Howe, and a fund of \$100,000 for boys who studied for the ministry. The site of the school was upon four acres donated by Mrs. Howe and six acres purchased by Bishop Knickerbocker, and money was raised in the town and county to assist in building. Beginning in a residence, new buildings were added from year to year until a large group of fine buildings are standing. The latest new building of three stories, heated by steam as is all the group, is called Howe Hall, which is coming to be the popular name for the school. A great bell was donated by James B. Howe, a library

by Mrs. Charles Nichols and her sister Mrs. Gunther, of Chicago. S. P. Williams has donated spacious grounds for games. Bishop Knickerbacker has established a pleasure ground and resort at Twin Lakes known as Bishopthorpe, and the kindness of Mrs. Howe and Mr. James B. Howe constantly assists the school. It is now beyond its early days of doubt and is an assured success. Dr. Spalding, in whose hands the enterprise has grown so surely, is an experienced educator, of scholarly attainments, of great influence for good.

Foremost among the citizens whom LaGrange county has lost in the past half century, is the Hon. John B. Howe, born at Boston, March 9, 1813, died at Lima, January 22, 1883. He was the son of Rev. James B. Howe, a graduate of Harvard, and of the first American to be elected to the Presidency of the United States in the Revolutionary war. He entered Trinity college at 16 and graduated at the age of 19 years, and then came west to the little settlement at Lima. Here in the winter of 1833 he studied law and taught school in the winter of 1834, and in the law several years, with success, and Samuel P. Williams and others founded the LaGrange Bank at Lima, and he subsequently continued in banking, acquiring large interests elsewhere in banks and various corporate institutions. He represented Northeastern in the National Convention, and was a member of the state constitutional convention. In his later years he studied deeply in finance, visiting Europe and exhausting many sources of information. His results were embodied in several treatises, the most important of which were "The Principles of Money of Great Britain, the United States and France," "Monetary and Industrial Palaces," "Monometalism and Bi-Metalsim," "The Common Sense of Money," etc., embodying a complete theory of finance, which the popular methods are gradually accepting. He was a resident of New Hampshire, where he was a member of New Hampshire, who survives. For her he built his magnificent residence at Lima, which becomes eventually the property of the Episcopal church. He and his brother James B. Howe almost always resided at Lima, and he died at Lima. Through his request, a



Portrait and View of Late Residence of Hon. John B. Howe.



Burnell Vault Lima Cemetery.

Samuel Burnell and Wife.

Late Residence of Chas. G. Nichols.

Chas. G. Nichols.



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founded the Howe Grammar School. Other manifold gifts perpetuate his memory. He was a devoted member of the Episcopal church. At his death he left living two half brothers, Rt. Rev. W. B. W. Howe, Bishop of South Carolina, and James B. Howe, of Lima. It was aptly said of him, at his funeral, "The one quality, indeed supreme and most admirable, which penetrated all he did and said, was his Christian manliness, so true, so brave and gentle, with such grand scorn for all things scornful; with such hearty praise for all things honorable; with such ready help for all in need; with such tender pity for all in distress; in heart and life a man of God."

Samuel Burnell, farmer and banker, late of Lima, was born December 24, 1809, in Yorkshire, England, the son of William and Ann (Haller) Burnell. He came to America in 1829, and was joined at White Pigeon in 1830 by his father and family. William Burnell settled at that town and died there in 1837, followed by his widow three years later. Young Samuel Burnell turned at once to the opportunities of the new country. In 1831 he pre-empted 160 acres on English Prairie and began tilling it. Next year he located 160 acres more, and both tracts he continued to own, and for twenty-five years occupied as his homestead, with the exception of two (1836-37) spent as a contractor at Milwaukee. In 1838 with S. P. Williams, John B. and James B. Howe and others he organized the Indiana State bank at Lima, which was afterward chartered as a National Bank, and still later made a private institution with Mr. Burnell, the Howe brothers and S. P. Williams as sole owners. It was and is famed as one of the most substantial banks of Indiana. He was also a director of the First National bank of Sturgis, and engaged extensively in real estate transactions. In 1862 he removed to Lima, subsequently his home, and thereafter took more leisure, devoting some time to travel in this country, England and France. His career was remarkable. Landing in New York with \$26, he lived to gain great wealth. Settling in an unimproved land, he lived to see it under the complete dominion of civilization. He was married April 4, 1839, to Mary Mason, of English Prairie, a warm hearted and benevolent lady. Their children are Ella, widow of C. G. Nichols, born May 8, 1840; John, born April 20, 1842; and Jennie, wife of C. F. Guntler, of Chicago, born September 1, 1849. Mr. Burnell died January 7, 1889, his wife having passed away in the April preceding.

A name prominent in the history of Lima is that of Charles G. Nichols, one of a family identified with the early history of the county. He was a son of Drusus and Rebecca (Graves) Nichols, who not long after their marriage in Connecticut removed to this county. Among those who were instrumental in laying the foundation of the Protestant Episcopal church in Connecticut, and pastor of the same church fifty years, was the Rev. John Beach, grandfather of Drusus Nichols. Drusus Nichols operated the Mongo mill from 1834 to 1836, at one time owned a commission house in Fort Wayne and promoted the building of the Fort Wayne plank road. Charles G. was born in Litchfield county, Conn., September 13, 1835, and was educated there. He engaged in farming in Greenfield township until 1880 when he moved to Lima. In partnership with George Libbey he conducted the foundry, and he was prominent in the establishment of the Lima manufacturing company, of which he was a stockholder and officer, and a warm friend of the Howe Grammar school. His home, just east of Lima, elsewhere illustrated, is one of the best in the county, and is now occupied by his widow and children. He was married June 21, 1869, to Ellen, daughter of Samuel Burnell, and six children were born to them, Drusus (deceased), Mary, Charles S., Samuel B., F. Morse and Guntler. Mr. Nichols died suddenly July 21st, 1890, and so lovable was his character that his funeral was memorable among such occasions of sadness.

S. B. McManus, who resides upon a farm near Lima, is the secretary elect of LaGrange and Nelson counties for the general assemblies of 1893 and 1895. He was in former years connected with the press of Fort Wayne and other cities, and contributes to several leading papers and magazines. In poetry of child life and pastoral nature he ranks high. His ballad, "Papa, God will you Take for Me," has been sung to many thousands of people by the famous Chaplain McCabe, the Methodist "million dollar raiser." He is a worthy member of the literary fraternity LaGrange county claims, which includes such illustrious names as John B. Howe and John McGovern.

Samuel P. Williams, of Lima, is widely known as one of the ablest financiers of the northern Indiana and southern Michigan region. He is a pioneer of this region, having come to White Pigeon from Lebanon, Conn., his native place, in 1832, being then seventeen years of age. He then came to Lima and founded a famous general store, one of the largest ever kept in the county. About that time he purchased 160 acres of land, part of which became an addition to Lima. From 1848 to 1855 he also owned a branch store at McDonough, Ill. He was one of the founders of the first bank at Lima, contributed largely toward the building of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, founded a female seminary at Lima, has dealt largely in real estate, and has large banking interests in several towns in this region. He has taken a valuable part in political life, was at the treaty of Fort Dearborn now Chicago, in 1833, was a delegate to the River and Harbor convention at Chicago in 1847, was representative in the state legislature in 1857, and was delegate to two Republican national conventions. In many ways he has been public spirited and generous. For many years he has been one of the trustees of Wabash college; to which he recently made a donation of \$20,000. He was married in 1843 to Miss Jane Hume, and five children were born to them.

William H. Duff, one of the leading young men of the county, and well known as an educator, was elected in November, 1892, to the responsible office of Clerk of the Circuit Court. Mr. Duff was born December 26, 1852, at Rochester, N. Y., and lived in that state until 1872, when he moved with his parents to this county, settling in Greenfield township. During eighteen years he has been a teacher in the county schools and for the past eleven years has been the principal of the Lima school. Mr. Duff was married March 30, 1876, to Harriet M. Keith, of Lima, and they have two sons and two daughters.

O. P. McKee, proprietor of the Lima lumber yard, and well known throughout the county as a successful business man and enterprising citizen, was born in Montour county, Penn., September 1, 1846, where he was reared upon a farm to the age of nineteen years, when he accompanied his parents to Lima. He subsequently took a trip through the west, and returned to Lima in 1878. Engaging in the contract trade in 1883 he added the lumber yard, and is now doing an extensive business. Mr. McKee is a carpenter by trade, and has followed the business successfully at different places. He was married November 24, 1874, to Mary A. Smith, of Lima, and they have two children, Ray and Harold.

One of the best known heavy men in northern Indiana is Frank C. Abbott, who has been engaged in the business here since 1874. He has a well-equipped stable, and is a favorite with the traveling public, and popular with all. Mr. Abbott was born March 29, 1835, at Columbus, Ohio, and resided at Detroit and Cleveland until 1851 when he moved to Buffalo, where he began the trade of machinist in the Buffalo locomotive works. For some time he was an engineer on a branch of the New York and Erie railroad. In 1871 he settled at Orland and took charge of the old stage and mail route between that place and Bronson, Mich. Mr. Abbott was married in February, 1858, to Elsie A. Dunlap, of Bethel, Mich. They have two sons, both practicing physicians.

Samuel E. Kimmel, of Lima, son of John Kimmel and Catherine Kimmel, natives of Erie county, Pennsylvania, was born in Erie county, September 6, 1861. He came with his parents to LaGrange county about 27 years ago. He has principally been engaged in farming from early life. In August last he purchased the livery business of Silas Hardesty, at Lima, in which he is at present engaged.

Jacob Yeagla, a leading business man, is a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Yeagla, deceased, natives of Germany, who came to Erie county, Pennsylvania, where their son Jacob was born February 6, 1838. Mr. Yeagla enlisted September 15, 1861, in Co. C, 111th Pennsylvania Reg. Volunteer Infantry. At the battle of Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1864, he was shot through the right leg, which was afterwards amputated. He was honorably discharged February 8, 1865. Mr. Yeagla was married in Erie county, Penn., to Mary Wood, by whom he has one son, A. L., living at Lima. Mrs. Yeagla died in 1876. Mr. Yeagla held the office of treasurer of

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Erie county one term. He came to Lima in 1878, and engaged in the hardware business, in which he is at present engaged. Mr. Yeagla's present wife was Miss Ella Crane, whom he married at Lima in 1879. They have one daughter.

Prominent in the medical profession of Northern Indiana is George H. Dayton, M. D. of Lima. He has practiced medicine in this county since 1846, in which year he located at Ontario, then a promising town. In 1879 he made his home at Lima, and has up to this time continued his practice, which has a wide field.

as the doctor is extensively known as a skillful physician. He received a thorough literary education in the University of New York, and after the study of medicine under the eminent Dr. Valentine Mott he was graduated in his profession. He was born at Newark, N. J., January 15, 1824, the only son of George C. Dayton, a descendant of Ralph Dayton, who came to this country from England in 1673. The family is a distinguished one in the history of the country. Dr. Dayton was married to Louisa Thompson September 20, 1864. They have two children, George and Mary.

Wolcottville.

WOLCOTTVILLE may be said to have been founded by George Wolcott, Philo Taylor and L. L. Wildman. Mr. Wolcott established the milling interests, and about all the industries that were available, besides. Mr. Taylor was a farmer who worked in many ways for the advancement of the settlement. Wolcott established the first store about 1830; the second was started by Mr. Wildman, who has been prominent in connection with the business interests since. Notably associated with business are O. B. Taylor, H. L. Taylor and O. L. Woodruff, in the earlier days. For several years past the burden has been upon other shoulders, and the men of today are not wanting in the push and enterprise necessary to give Wolcottville a new birth as a railroad town. In 1892 the Detroit and Chicago Short Line of the Wabash system was constructed through Wolcottville, and the road has built spacious depots and sidings to accommodate an expected



large traffic. This and the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad give Wolcottville splendid railroad facilities. The lumber and saw mill establishment of Yeager & Son is one of the largest in the region. Our illustration catches only a glimpse of it. Recently the foundry of Morel & Son was established as a forerunner of development. A creamery recently built, burned and rebuilt, is helping in the work. A large number of thriving retail stores are in operation. The town has a good water power in the upper Elkhart river, now used by the flouring mill. Beautiful lake scenery surrounds the place. To the south is the famous summer resort, Island Park, and a short distance west one may start on a boat voyage of several miles through varied lake scenery. The society and social institutions of the town are of the best.

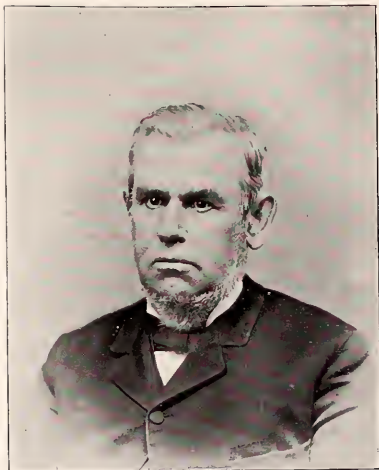
Philo Taylor was born in Connecticut in 1796. His wife, Orabel (Harmon) Taylor, was born in Vermont in 1795. They were married November 22, 1818, in Lawrence county, Ohio. The father of Philo was a native of England, who came to the colonies about the time of the revolutionary war. Philo learned the carpenter's trade and moved to Lawrence county, Ohio, where for six years he was employed as a mill wright. He then moved to Portage county, and ten years later located at Wolcottville, purchasing 320 acres of land, and becoming one of the early settlers of Wolcottville. He was awarded many positions of honor, serving one term as county commissioner. Socially he was a leader and he was prominent in the Baptist church. He died February 16, 1876, his wife having passed away June 13, 1856. As he was in his later days a portrait upon another page illustrates. The children of this venerated couple are Sylvester (deceased), Vanoris R., who resides in the Noble county side of Wolcottville, and

has served his county in the legislature, O. B., Louisa M., elsewhere spoken of, William (deceased), and Henry L.

Henry L. Taylor, now a prominent citizen of Wolcottville, was born in Portage county, Ohio, December 1, 1835. In 1867 he built a store in Wolcottville and engaged in business with O. B. Taylor, who sold his interest two years later to O. L. Woodruff. The latter partnership continued six years, when he engaged in the grain trade, with which he was occupied until 1889, building the new elevator in 1871. He has always been influential in public affairs, is active in the Baptist church, has been superintendent of the Sunday school fourteen years, is a member of the L. O. O. F., is an officer of the Island Park Assembly, and has served as commissioner for the southern district for LaGrange county since 1882. He was married April 19, 1860, to Jane Nicholson, who died September 7, 1861. His present wife is Eliza J. Stevenson, daughter of Martin L. and Laura A. Stevenson, born April 3, 1843, in Villanova, Chautauqua county, N. Y. They have three children, Charles H., Archie S., and Ruth.

Prominent among the institutions of Wolcottville and of the county is Wildman's Exchange Bank, founded by Levi L. Wildman in 1873. Levi L. Wildman, a native of Litchfield county, Conn., born January 25, 1821, accompanied his parents to this county in 1838, and was reared amid the privations of pioneer life on a farm one mile north of Wolcottville. He was educated at the Institute at Ontario, and taught school several years before embarking in the mercantile business. He was in business at Wright's Corners, Rome City, South Milford, Kendallville, and came to Wolcottville in 1849 and continued in the mercantile business until 1896, and succeeded in all his ventures. Before opening his bank at Wolcottville he was a stockholder and director of the First National Bank at LaGrange. He was a man of earnest convictions, strength of character, and uprightness. In 1858 he was elected representative in the General Assembly, and again received that honor in 1864. Of the Baptist church he was a faithful member and a generous supporter. Mr. Wildman was married December 31, 1851, to Louisa M., daughter of Philo and Orabel (Kent) Taylor. She was born June 13, 1829, at Brimfield, Ohio. When four years of age she was taken to Pamel, Vt., to live with her grandparents until 15 years of age. Her parents meanwhile had made a home at Wolcottville, where she came in October, 1844. She received her education at the Ontario institute and at Fort Wayne college. She has been active in church work, acting as president of the W. C. T. U. and the W. F. M. S. To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wildman were born four children, Angeline G. (Evie O. and William W., deceased), and Herbert H. Mr. Wildman died July 12, 1892.

Herbert H. Wildman, now conducting the bank, was born April 5, 1860, at Wolcottville. On reaching manhood he engaged in the grocery business. Soon after he and W. E. Yeager put in a general stock. Three years later he purchased the business and after continuing one year sold it to O. L. Hall. He entered the banking business with his father in June, 1884, and in the fall of that year they built the bank building. At the death of his father the bank was bequeathed to him. He was married May 26, 1878, to Minnie C., daughter of Firman W. and Cynthia A. Parks, and they have four children.



Hon. Levi L. Wildman.



Mrs. Louisa M. Wildman.



Late Residence of L. L. Wildman, and Exchange Bank, Wolcottville.



TOWN OF WOLCOTTVILLE.

O. B. Taylor, who was born in Portage county, Ohio, in 1827, began his business career as a clerk for Wildman & Taylor, then went into business at South Milford in 1852. Subsequently he went into business at Wolcottville with Mr. Wildman as a partner, and in 1857 became a partner of his brother H. L., and finally a partner of O. L. Woodruff. His career was eminently successful. In 1878 Mr. Taylor was elected representative of LaGrange county in the legislature, and re-elected, being instrumental in the passage of the drainage law. He moved to Tulare, California, in 1885. He was married to Catherine, daughter of Francis Henry. She died in California in 1889, and his son Frank in 1891. He has living one son, Albert H., a physician at San Francisco.

One of the foremost industries of LaGrange county is the lumber mill of A. R. Yeager & Son, Wolcottville. The mill is completely equipped in every respect for a large business, and the extensive buildings are illustrated on another page of this work. The firm was established in 1883, but Mr. A. R. Yeager has been engaged in the milling business for a much longer period. Andrew R. Yeager, whose name is familiar in the history of Wolcottville, was born in Lancaster county, Pa. His parents were farmers, and when he was eighteen months old the family removed to Portage county, Ohio, and resided at various places in Ohio until they came to Wolcottville, February 15, 1844. At the age of twenty-one years Mr. Yeager engaged in the saw and grist mill business, in which he has passed a successful life, earning prosperity and the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. During the last four years the firm has been extensively engaged in contracting and building in LaGrange and Noble counties. Mr. Yeager was married July 18, 1854, to Rebecca M. Stronman, who died December 18, 1858. March 10, 1891, he was married to Francis Shanower, of Wolcottville. Four children are living, Edwin, Dora A., John H. and Lorna.

Edwin E. Yeager, junior member of the firm of Yeager & Son, was born March 2, 1862, in Noble county, near Wolcottville. Since the age of one year he has been a resident of this county. In 1878 Mr. Yeager began a business life as clerk for O. L. Woodruff, with whom he remained until 1882, and since 1883 he has given his time efficiently to the building up of the extensive lumbering business of his firm. He was married December 13, 1886, to Catherine Myers, of Wolcottville, and they have one child, Harry Dale.

Frederick Eugene Dickinson was born in Orange township, Noble county, Aug. 31, 1853. Coming to LaGrange county when one year old he has since remained in this county. He was early converted to the Christian faith and determined to enter the ministry and accordingly began to prepare himself for the work. Graduating from the University of Indiana in 1879 and from the Baptist Union Theological Seminary in 1886, he subsequently was stationed at LaGrange where he remained six and one-half years, but on account of failing health the ministerial work had to be abandoned, and with his family he came to Wolcottville where he is now located. Mr. Dickinson has for some time been engaged in the manufacture of brick and tile, and has one of the best equipped brick and tile factories to be found anywhere, the yard being north of Wolcottville and accommodated with a railroad siding. He manufactures both common and pressed brick. The pressed brick are produced by the dry process. The tile are first class and are in general demand. At his factory all sizes of tile are produced to twelve inch. The drain tile and the pressed brick are burned in down draught kilns. In brief the factory is complete and a credit to Mr. Dickinson and his county. He was married in June, 1879, to Miss Angie Wildman, of Wolcottville. They have had two children, Lena W. and Agnes Ruth. The latter died March 14, 1892.

Charles A. Pardee, of Johnson township, was born at Lee, Calhoun county, Michigan, Sept. 9, 1837. He came to LaGrange county when seven years of age, and with the exception of one year in Illinois and two years in Noble county has since been a citizen of this county. Mr. Pardee enlisted in the 4th Ind. Vol., October, 1861, and served until the close of the war. He enlisted in Company D, and was soon promoted to Hospital Steward. In this capacity he served on all the battle fields in which the army of the Cumberland participated. He was married Dec. 17, 1860, to Miss Rachel Bower.

Rev. Caleb H. Blanchard, a pioneer of northeastern Indiana, and former pastor of the Baptist church of Wolcottville, was born Dec. 11, 1817, at Clarendon, Vermont, son of Abel and Polly (Howard) Blanchard, natives of that state. The Blanchard family in America can be traced for six generations, Moses Blanchard, the ancestor, having emigrated from France and settled in Rhode Island many years prior to the Revolution. Caleb H. Blanchard's great-grandfather on the paternal side fought two years and a half for our national independence, serving under General Greene during his Rhode Island campaign. Abel, father of Caleb H., was a man of integrity, and a consistent Christian. He died in 1832. Caleb H. Blanchard in June, 1837, with his father's family, removed to Indiana, locating at Orland, where he engaged in clearing lands and farming, at which he worked until 1841. He married March 8, 1834, Elizabeth Zebr, a native of Pennsylvania. She died July 12, 1841. Mr. Blanchard at the early age of thirteen years, became an active worker in the Christian cause. He was baptized at Orland, March 20, 1839, and he engaged in theological studies and in public speaking, and was, at Orland, March 15, 1841, licensed to preach the gospel. But feeling the disadvantages of limited education, he, at the age of twenty-four years, entered Franklin college, where he remained two years. He returned to Orland in 1843, and engaged in the missionary labor. Feb. 5, 1845, he was ordained as a minister of the Baptist church, the ceremony taking place at Jefferson Church, Noble county, Ind. The following April he received a call from the Baptist church of Wolcottville, a pastoral charge he filled with marked acceptability and success for forty years. During thirty years his services have been divided among the following places, Cedar Creek, DeKalb county; Jefferson, Noble county; Albion, Brimfield and Rome City, Noble county; LaGrange and Milford, LaGrange county. Mr. Blanchard was one of the pioneer ministers of the gospel in northeastern Indiana. For many years the most of the houses in which he held his services were log cabins. Such was his first charge in Wolcottville; but the structure was in 1848 succeeded by a frame church, in which his congregation increased until that building became too small, and a new building was erected Dec. 21, 1876, which cost six thousand dollars. During his forty years (thirty-six of which were uninterrupted) of preaching and pastoral labors, besides filling his charge at Wolcottville and the other regular appointments referred to, with the necessarily many thousand miles of travel over new and unworked roads, he has preached one thousand and two funeral sermons, attended by at least ten thousand miles of travel, which labor has been almost gratuitous. One year alone he attended forty-five funerals for which he traveled one thousand miles. In the meantime he united in marriage three hundred and ninety-four couples. Mr. Blanchard is of dignified presence, yet genial and familiar in manner, and is exceedingly popular, not only with his congregation, but with the community at large. His talents are exceedingly versatile, rendering him a good conversationalist, an efficient debater and a valuable counselor. In addition to his professional labor he often acts as financial agent, and as administrator of the estates of deceased members of his church. These benevolent acts are usually performed without compensation. As a citizen he is always with the foremost in advocating moral reform and public improvements. Nov. 12, 1844, he was married to Miss Whitney, of VanBuren, LaGrange county, Ind., a lady of education and natural endowments, an earnest worker with her husband.

The Wolcottville Globe, the newspaper of the town, was established in 1880 by J. R. Leonard. It is a bright and newsy paper. Mr. Leonard was born at Wolf Lake, Noble county, in 1861, and began the printer's trade at Ligonier in 1880. Going to Kansas in 1883 he was there engaged in journalism, until 1890, when he came to Wolcottville. He is an earnest worker for the advancement of the town.

Not often is a lively business built on such solid foundation and so widely known as that of David A. Vaughn, of Wolcottville. Mr. Vaughn engaged in the business in 1886, and has steadily built up his business until he has a fine stable of horses and first-class outfits, and has the confidence of the local and traveling public. Mr. Vaughn was born June 1, 1858, in Tuscanum county, Ohio. In 1867 his parents, who were engaged in farming, removed to Clay township, LaGrange county. The father, David B. Vaughn, died, and in 1880, with his mother, the subject settled at Wolcottville. The death of the mother occurred September 8, 1890.

TOWN OF WOLCOTTVILLE.

F. P. Sanders, one of the prominent business men of LaGrange county, was born at Auburn, De Kalb county, Sept. 5, 1834. He came to Kendallville in 1862, from thence to Milford township where he remained five years, then removed to Wolcottville where he has since resided. On the 1st of January, 1880, he went into the hardware business with his father, S. P. Sanders, who started the business in 1870. This partnership continued up to his father's death, which occurred in the spring of 1885. After the death of S. P. Sanders the business was conducted by the firm, Gillette & Sanders, up to the time of Mr. Gillette's election to the office of auditor of LaGrange county, in the fall of 1886. Since that time F. P. Sanders has been sole proprietor. It is hardly necessary to state that under the present management the business has flourished and it is a fact that the amount of business done is not second to that of any firm in LaGrange county. Mr. Sanders was first married to Miss Ida Bender, now deceased. November 27, 1884, he was married to Miss Grace Gillette. They have two children, Harry and Russell.

Prominent among the industries of Wolcottville is the Flouring Mill, the product of which is widely celebrated for its uniform excellence. The mill is owned by Wesley and Cutler and operated by the latter. Mr. E. A. Cutler is a miller of long experience. He was born at the neighboring town of Rome City August 16, 1854, but came to this place at the age of seven. He received his education at the Wolcottville seminary, and at eighteen years of age began learning his trade with Wesley and Axel, then the owners of the mill. Except two years in Michigan he has been here in the mill ever since. He purchased a half interest October 21, 1881. Mr. Cutler was married December 2, 1887, to Miss Lizzie Gault, of Wolcottville, and they have two children.

Edwin G. Cook, an enterprising young lawyer of Wolcottville, was born in Virginia, Cass county, Ill. July 19th, 1865. His father, Dr. D. S. Cook, a native of Ohio, became a resident of Noble county in 1871, and here Edwin G. was married to Miss Marie E. Eager, of Edgerton, Ohio, April 22, 1888. Miss Eager is the daughter of George E. Eager, an eminent musician. Mr. Cook was admitted to the bar and in March, 1892, located in Wolcottville, where he is enjoying a lucrative business.

The Commercial House, of Wolcottville, is widely known among the traveling public for its substantial conveniences, comfortable rooms, and elegant table service. Recently thoroughly refitted and in effect rebuilt it is commodious and well furnished to a degree seldom met with in larger towns. The house is owned and is under the direct management of Mrs. Mary Alger, whose thorough acquaintance with the business and genial hospitality

makes every guest welcome and his sojourn enjoyable. During the construction work of the Wabash railroad the Commercial House was headquarters for the engineers. Mrs. Alger has been in business at Wolcottville and at LaGrange, formerly in the millinery trade, for a considerable time, and has met with success.

John C. Scheffer, one of the leading business men of Wolcottville, was born in Germany, Feb. 4, 1848. He came to this country at the age of six years and settled with his parents in Cleveland, Ohio. Afterwards he moved to Greensburg in the same state where he grew to manhood, and at the Greensburg academy acquired his education. In 1861 he came with his parents to Indiana and settled in Noble county. In 1864 he enlisted in the First Indiana Heavy Artillery, Co. A, and served till the close of the war as a gallant soldier. Afterwards he attended for two years the conservatory of music at Oberlin, Ohio, and taught eleven terms. He engaged in the mercantile business in 1877, and now has a thriving trade in drugs and groceries. He was appointed postmaster by President Harrison. Mr. Scheffer was married in June, 1877, to Miss Mary S. Snyder, who died June 20, 1890. In June, 1892, he was married to Miss Della Newhouse, of Valentine.

Samuel Yeager, a well known business man of Wolcottville, engaged in the furniture trade, embarked in this business about two years ago, but his enterprise and business methods have built up a good patronage. Mr. Yeager was born March 21, 1835, near Akron, Ohio. When he was aged ten years his mother died and he made his home with his sister until fourteen, when he went to Evansport, Ohio, which was his home until he came to Wolcottville in 1855. After working here as a farmer two years he returned to Evansport and was married July 1, 1858, to Martha Snyder. Returning to Wolcottville November 11, 1889, he was engaged with his brother, A. R. Yeager, and Son, two years. He then engaged in the furniture trade with C. K. Ackerman. Mrs. Martha Yeager died May 17, 1889, at Evansport, Ohio.

W. H. Harrah, one of the leading insurance men of the county, was born June 30, 1831, at Wrightsville, York county, Pa., and at seven years of age moved to Wellsburg, West Virginia, upon a farm. He received his education at Cincinnati, at Bethany college taught by Alexander Campbell, and was graduated at Bacon's mercantile school, Cincinnati, March 21, 1851. He resided subsequently in Medina county, Ohio, and in Iowa, returning to Ohio in 1862, and thence coming to Wolcottville in November, 1882. He began the insurance business with the Ohio Farmers company in 1879 and has been quite successful. He was married October 29, 1856, to Phoebe L. Segley, at Medina, Ohio, and they have three children, two sons and a daughter, all engaged in insurance.

Shipshewana.

THE original plat of Shipshewana, now the main town on the Goshen and Sturgis branch of the Lake Shore between the terminus named, was revented by Hezekiah Davis, January 18, 1880. April 4, 1880, the plat of the first addition by Abram Summey was put on record. Davis's first addition followed May 5, 1890, Summey's second, January 5, 1891, and Summey's third, December 19, 1891. Davis's second is a recent addition. The town grew as by magic after the completion of the railroad, and with good reason, for it is surrounded by a magnificent agricultural country, and ten to eighteen miles from any other considerable town. It has handsome brick business blocks, neat residences, and is in every way a thriving town. Conspicuous is the three-story brick "Davis Hall" in which is situated the Shipshewana Bank, established by Hezekiah Davis, of which Sarah R. Davis is now president, and Francis H. Halbert, cashier. Opposite is the Hotel Davis, a fine brick structure, well furnished. Other good business buildings are near. On the west side is the handsome Summey block, and a bustling business street, due to the spirit and enterprise of Abram and John E. Summey. A fine brick Methodist church is a monument to the devotion of its builders. The

manufacturing establishment of Farver Brothers is one that would be important in any town, and recently the Hawks Manufacturing



Company of Goshen, has established a large mill here. The town has a population of over 500, and keeps up a steady growth. It is an important shipping point for lumber, live stock and grain.

TOWN OF SHIPSEWANA.

Hezekiah Davis, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of Northern Indiana, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in October 9, 1825, died Sept. 26, 1891. At the age of ten he came with his father, Amos Davis, to Newbury township, settling on section 19 about 1831. Amos Davis built the second saw mill on the river, was the first justice, surveyed roads, for thirteen years operated the Greenfield mills, sat on the bench as associate judge, and in the legislature. Hezekiah Davis was a tremendous worker all his life. He saved \$400 out of the scanty days' wages of those days, bought land, and kept on buying land until he owned 1,400 acres, and had about \$50,000 at loan. He was county commissioner during the building of the new court house. He did much to bring the Canada and St. Louis railroad to his neighborhood, having faith in the town then unborn. Then he laid out the first plat of Shipsewana, and boomied it. With undoubted faith he built a three story business block and a fine brick hotel. He was married April 10, 1854, to Sarah Reynolds, a worthy companion, who survives, and seven children were born to them, Emma F. (wife of John J. Keightley), Sam G., Eugene, Warren H., Niles R. (deceased), Lamora G. (wife of W. B. Hudson), and Hewitt.

One of the men whom the historian will count as the founders of Shipsewana is Abram Summey. He was born in York county, Pa., in 1827, and came after a short sojourn in Elkhardt county in 1851 to this township. With \$280 capital he bought 30 acres. He now owns in the township 377 acres, and his son John E., 173 acres. He has achieved a worthy prominence in public affairs. He was married to Rachel Chambers in 1850, and they have had nine children. Mr. Summey occupies a pleasant home west of the town, and has a valuable farm devoted to general agriculture and stock raising. He and wife are members of the German Baptist church.

One of the leading manufacturing firms of the county is that of Farver Bros., builders and contractors, Shipsewana. John Farver, senior member of the firm, was born June 6, 1837, in Holmes county, Ohio, and came to Indiana in 1863, settling in Newbury township. In 1884 he and his brother William entered into partnership as builders and contractors, and by ability, honesty and fair dealing have gained the confidence of the people. Their manufactory, mill and yard cover about two acres of land and is equipped with the latest improved machinery appertaining to their business. About twenty men are employed in this thriving establishment. The firm enjoys to a remarkable extent the confidence of the public, and does an extensive business. William Farver, junior member of the firm, was born in Holmes county, Feb. 7, 1860, and came to this state with his parents at the age of three years. The Farver brothers are enterprising, public spirited men, and valued as such by the community.

John E. Summey, a prominent farmer and business man, well known throughout the county, was born in Newbury township Sept. 14, 1856, the eldest son of Abram Summey. He has a splendid farm of 306 acres under a fine state of cultivation. His farm residence is a model of beauty and neatness, and his ample barns are models of farm architecture and convenience. He was married to Mary E. Wolf, daughter of Allen I. Wolf, one of the early settlers of the township, and they have four children, Milo A., Stella I., Effie C. and Burns H. He is the only living son of Abraham Summey, one of the early settlers and influential men of Newbury. Mr. Summey is deeply interested in the welfare of Shipsewana, where he has extensive interests, and his efforts have added materially to the growth and prosperity of that thriving town. His business block first erected, was destroyed by fire, and was at once rebuilt better than before.

Hewitt Davis, the youngest son of the late Hezekiah Davis, was born in Newbury township July 2, 1871. He received a thorough education at the LeGrange high school and business college at Cleveland, Ohio, and enters business life well equipped for a successful future. He has a fine farm of 240 acres and extensive interests in Shipsewana.

Valentine D. Weaver, a well known young business man of Shipsewana, is a native of Newbury township, born July 29, 1869. He is a graduate of the Valparaiso normal school, of the class of 1891. After graduating he entered upon the duties of book-keeper and general manager for Farver Bros., builders and contractors of Shipsewana. Mr. Weaver takes a great interest in public affairs for so young a man, and enjoys the confidence of his employers and the public.

Samuel S. Eash, a progressive farmer and business man of Newbury township, was born in that township May 6, 1856. By practical business methods he has acquired a competence that few men possess at his age. He has been twice elected trustee of his township, carrying it by a larger majority than it was ever carried before. He is situated one mile south of Shipsewana, on a fertile and well managed farm. He is also carrying on an extensive grain business in town, buying and shipping wheat, also exchanging flour and mill feed.

Wm. H. Weaver, principal of the Shipsewana school, was born July 15, 1858, in St. Joseph county, Indiana. Thence he removed to Vanburen township, where he now has his home. He was married Oct. 7, 1882, to Flora J. VanDorstan, and they have one child, J. J. Mr. Weaver is a carpenter as well as a thorough teacher, working at his trade in summer. He was the candidate of his party for sheriff in 1890. He is highly respected by a wide circle of professional and social friends.

John B. Weaver, postmaster at Shipsewana, was born in Richland county, Ohio, September 20, 1853. At seven years of age he came west with his parents, locating in St. Joseph county, Indiana. In 1868, they removed to Vanburen township, where his parents now reside. Mr. Weaver was married Jan. 25, 1874, to Marian Schrock, and they have had seven children, Charles, Wilbert, Francis, Marvin, Cora, Florence and one deceased. Mr. Weaver embarked in the drug and grocery business at Shipsewana in the spring of 1892, and has a neat and tasty store with a full line of goods. He received his appointment as postmaster, July 1, 1892.

Warren H. Davis, one of the leading business men of the county, was born in Newbury township, March 3, 1860, and resided on the home farm of his father, Hezekiah Davis, until 1889, when he embarked in the hardware and implement business in which he continues. He also has farm interests to the extent of 320 acres, well improved with fine buildings. He was married Dec. 22, 1881, to Carrie Keasy, and they have three children, Howard, George and Verne. Mr. Davis is a typical business man, active, pushing, cool and discreet, and by strict integrity and an unusually extensive stock of goods, has gained a great trade.

Francis H. Halbert, cashier of the Bank of Shipsewana, is one of the prominent citizens of the county. He was a gallant soldier in the war, enlisting in Washtenaw county, Michigan, and serving until wounded at Cold Harbor, causing the loss of a large part of the bone of his upper right arm. In 1884, having been a resident of Newbury township for ten years, he was elected county treasurer, an office he filled with credit two terms. Previously he had filled the office of township trustee three terms. While a resident of LeGrange he aided in the erection of the Methodist church there, in connection with which his portrait appears in this work, and at Shipsewana he has taken an active part in the erection of the new church. He is an enterprising and valuable citizen.

Daniel D. Weaver, an enterprising business man of Shipsewana, was born in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1863. He came with his parents to Indiana at the age of four years, settling in Newbury township. His youth was spent on the farm. Three years ago he moved to Shipsewana and entered the livery business with John Kauffman, continuing one. He then sold his livery and with his partner entered the drug business. They have a well-appointed store and a very flourishing trade. Mr. Weaver was married March 14, 1891, to Eliza Schrock, and they have one child. Mr. Weaver was elected constable when he arrived at the age of twenty-one, and has served continuously ever since.

South Milford.

THE first plat of South Milford was recorded in June, 1856. The town flourished before the war, and good stores have been maintained here ever since the beginning. But with the building of the Wabash extension, of which it is to be an important point, new life is springing up. As evidence of this, Nichols' addition was recorded December 3, 1891, and Dancer's addition July 9, 1892. The town is well situated, with the rich Milford country, and wealthy Brushy Prairie and part of Noble county as its trade area. It has a hospitable, intelligent population, good buildings, and is bound to improve. There are good openings here for business and manufacture.

John N. Strayer came to Indiana in 1849 and settled on section 16 in Johnson township, and in LaGrange county he has since remained, with the exception of the time spent in the army. Mr. Strayer was born Nov. 8, 1834, in Logan county, Ohio, where he remained till he came to Indiana. He enlisted at Chicago, September, 1861, in the McClellan Dragoons, and was with General McClellan till he was relieved of command. Then they were made a part of the 12th Illinois Cavalry, and so served until discharged at Donalson, Ky., December, 1864. Mr. Strayer went into the mercantile business at Wolcottville in company with Jonathan Law in 1869. They came to South Milford in 1872. He remained in company with Mr. Law till 1883, and since that time Mr. Strayer has managed the large business alone. He has recently built an elegant residence in South Milford. Mr. Strayer has a lively interest in all public enterprises, and is one of the stockholders, and superintendent of grounds, of Island Park Assembly.

Harmer M. Newnam, M. D., the present trustee of Milford township, is one of the leading physicians of LaGrange county. He attended college at Danville, Ind., and taught school for a short time, when he began the study of medicine in 1882 with Dr. Dancer at South Milford. Graduating from Rush Medical College in the spring of 1886, he formed a partnership with Dr. Dancer and began the practice of medicine in the village of South Milford.

He at once became popular as a physician and a citizen, and in the spring of 1890 was elected trustee of Milford by a handsome majority. He at once began the systematic improvement of the public roads, which has placed Milford at the head of the county in this respect. Dr. Newnam was born in this township March 4, 1861. He was married to Miss Kate Dancer in October, 1886. They have two children: Belle M. and Iris P.

John Dancer, M. D., was born Oct. 6, 1850, in Ashland county, Ohio, and in 1848 came with his parents to DeKalb county, Ind. He began teaching in 1849 to defray school expenses and began the study of medicine with his brother William at Auburn in 1851, but upon the death of the latter went to Lisbon to study under Dr. Bicknell, with whom he remained 13 months. After a short practice at Auburn he located permanently at South Milford. He completed his course at Rush Medical College in 1859. In 1865 and 1867 he attended the same college and during the winter of 1872-73 was at Jefferson and Bellevue Medical Colleges. He has served as trustee of Milford township several terms to the general satisfaction. Socially he is popular and professionally is regarded throughout this and adjoining counties as a man of scholarship and ability. He was married Oct. 14, 1860, to Isabel H. Hodges. They have had eleven children: Maggie D., Hattie M. (deceased), John M. (deceased), Kate J., Frank A. (deceased), James A. (deceased), Charles W., Gratia I., Edna, George W.

Daniel Wert was born Nov. 18, 1828, in Stark county, Ohio, where he remained till 24 years of age. In 1854 he came to DeKalb county, Ind., and thence moved to Elkhart county, where he remained one year, and then came, in May, 1857, to Milford township, where he has since remained. He has farmed but little but has made the manufacture of lumber his business, and followed it till a few years ago when he came to South Milford. He was married to Miss Eliza M. Miller, March 19, 1854. They have had seven children, of whom four are living. Mr. and Mrs. Wert are both members of the Church of God.

Hawpatch.

HAWPATCH, though it has long been a postoffice, and the site of some merchandise, is practically a new birth, due to the influence of the Wabash railroad extension. The original plat of the town was recorded December 9, 1891. Recently 135 acres have been purchased south of this by the Indiana Improvement company and its platting in town lots is now in progress. The town is situated in a most fertile region, has a wide territory to supply, and except on the south is remote from any large town. It has a brilliant future, as its founders firmly believe. There is already not a little mercantile and professional business done here, and rapid growth will occur during the next two or three years. This town socially has been under the influence of New England and Western Reserve sentiment, and one of its most important features has been the Sycamore Literary society, at whose hall famous lecturers have met appreciative audiences.

Jonathan Zook, deceased, was born Feb. 9, 1818, in Lancaster county, Penn. In 1865 he settled in Noble county, buying a farm of 100 acres, and the following year was married to Lydia E., daughter of Solomon Lantz, of Noble county. Mr. Zook, in connection with farming, was always interested in machinery, being agent for wind wheels for a number of years in Hawpatch. In 1883 he invented the Zook self-opening gate, which he manufactured several years. In 1881 he built a handsome brick house (herein illustrated) at Hawpatch, also a store building and other improvements. At that time there were only a few buildings in the village. In 1883 his health failed him and he never regained it. He died Sept. 23, 1891.

John Keim, prominently associated with the history of Hawpatch, was born in 1841 in Holmes county, Ohio. In 1864 he came to the Hawpatch and bought the saw mill of Hostetter & Hudson, which he carried on sixteen years, in the meantime establishing a store which he has developed into a large business.

J. J. Yoder, one of the business men of Hawpatch, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1853, and came to Indiana in September, 1864. For seven years he has been engaged in business, one year at Ligonier and six at Hawpatch village. He conducts a large business in hardware and groceries, and has the confidence of his patrons. He was married in 1871 to Miriam Stutzman, of Fairfield county, Ohio. He was elected trustee of Clemspring township in 1890.

Prominent among those who have worked indefatigably for the building of the Wabash extension and the progress of Hawpatch is J. N. Babcock, who is pleasantly situated upon a farm just north of the original plat. He is a practical farmer, having gone in debt for his land and paid for it from its produce, and at the same time has been a leader in social life. In politics he has been prominent. In 1890 he was his party's candidate for congress for the Fort Wayne district, but could not overcome the heavy odds against him. He has taken a leading part in the Farmers' Institutes in many parts of Indiana and is in frequent demand as a speaker on agricultural and political topics. Mrs. Babcock is a daughter of the late Orvin Kent, one of the leading early settlers.



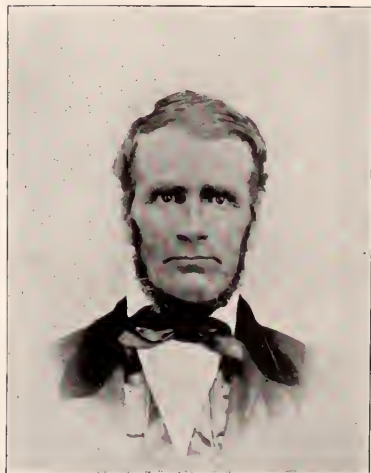
Samuel A. Bartlett.



Miss Ann M. Bartlett.



John C. Bartlett.



John B. Nichols.



Mrs. Adaline M. Nichols.

TOWN OF HAWPATCH.

H. J. Evans, a merchant at Hawpatch, was born in Elkhart county, Ind., Feb. 13, 1864. His father, Levi Evans, was a carpenter and farmer, and our subject followed farming with him until his marriage, March 23, 1890, to Etta A., daughter of Charles Ellsworth, of Newbury township. In 1891 he conducted a boot and shoe store in LaGrange, and in July of the same year he removed to Hawpatch, where he now conducts a successful general store, dealing mainly in groceries and boots and shoes.

David T. Miller, in business at Hawpatch, was born July 23, 1839, in Holmes county, Ohio. Mr. Miller lived on the farm until eighteen years of age, when he came to Ligonier and clerked there with several different firms for fourteen years. In 1874 he moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., and was in the lumber and mercantile business for eleven years. In 1888 he moved to Rome City, Ind., and conducted a store until the spring of 1892 when he removed to

Hawpatch and is at present conducting a successful dry goods and boot and shoe store at that place. He was married Oct. 10, 1866, to Mary A., daughter of Judge Wm. Skillen, of Ligonier, and they have three children, Frank, Fanny and Leland. The former is married and in partnership with his father in the mercantile business.

Menno J. Miller, of Hawpatch village, was born in Elkhart county, in 1868, and when two years old came with his family to this county. In March, 1889, he began work in Holmes county, Ohio, and on November 25, 1889, was married there to Leah Wengerd. After her death August 8, 1890, he quit farming, returned to Indiana and embarked in the jeweler's trade which he has since followed at Hawpatch. He also acts as deputy postmaster at that place.

Miscellaneous.

Valentine L. Schrock, one of the leading mill men of the county, is located at Emma, in Newbury township, is busily engaged in custom work, purchases timber, and manufactures lumber of all kinds, furnishing lumber ready for use in building. He also runs a feed mill, doing first class work, and in all his lines of work is deserving of the generous patronage of the public. Mr. Schrock was born in Somerset county, Pa., in 1845. Going to Iowa in 1866, he gave some attention to carpentry, and in 1867 first engaged in the lumber business in Elkhart county. He bought his saw mill in this township in 1873, and has since managed it successfully. Mr. Schrock was married in 1869 to Mary Troyer, and seven children have been born to them, Anna H. (deceased), Aaron H., Andrew J., Abeline S., Alice L., Anasa W. (drowned Dec. 26, 1890) and Allen T.

Aaron A. Herschberger, who is in business at Shrock, was born in 1865, near New Carlisle, Holmes county, Ohio. His father, Abraham H., was a cabinet maker by trade. Aaron worked at the same trade part of the time. In 1885 he came to Indiana and located in Newbury township, working on the farm and teaching school six years. He was married June 3, 1890, to Linda, daughter of Joseph Kendle, of Holmes county, Ohio, and then bought a farm of 40 acres in Newbury township. Two years later he sold the farm and bought the general store at Shrock postoffice in August, 1892. It is the only store in the village and Mr. Herschberger enjoys a good patronage from the people of the surrounding country.

Uriah J. Hostetler, a well known merchant at Emma, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, in 1861, son of Moses J. Hostetler, a farmer. When two years old Uriah's parents moved to Eden township, where they have since lived. Mr. Hostetler followed farming until the spring of 1891, when he purchased a general store at Emma, where he carries a full line of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes and everything usually found in a country store. He was married May 6, 1883, to Sylvia A., daughter of Harvey Prouch, of Newbury township, and they have a son and daughter. Mr. Hostetler is a member of the Mennonite church, and his wife is a member of the German Baptist.

Charles Seybert, who does a thriving mercantile business at the station which bears his name, was born in Pennsylvania, April 30, 1856. He was brought to this state at the age of two years by his parents, who settled in Lima township. He commenced in 1889 his business at Seybert station, which has from a small beginning grown into a general store of creditable dimensions, well

stocked with goods. Mr. Seybert was appointed postmaster three years ago and is the present incumbent. His agricultural interests consist of a small farm of 60 acres, well cultivated, with fine buildings, showing that it is not necessary to own a large farm to be comfortably situated.

J. J. Shrock, M. D., is one of the prominent young physicians of the county, with an extensive practice, and is located at Emma postoffice. He was born in 1856 in Holmes county, Ohio, and was reared on a farm, and followed school teaching several years. He was graduated at the Western Reserve Medical College in 1887. Coming to LaGrange county in the fall of that year he began the practice of his profession, in which he has been notably successful.

Charles B. Hagerty, of the firm of Hagerty Bros., was born in VanBuren township, June 28, 1858, and is living in the house which was his birthplace. His business was farming until he entered into partnership with his brother in 1887. He was married Dec. 11, 1881, to Clara, daughter of Peter Monk, of LaGrange, and they have two children, Ethel and Louise. The firm keeps a popular business place and has a thriving trade.

Hagerty Bros. is the title of an enterprising firm in the village of VanBuren, having a general store and carrying a great variety of goods, consisting of dry goods, groceries, hardware, in fact everything that is found in a first class store. Emmet B. Hagerty, one of the firm, was born in VanBuren township, July 3, 1862, son of James Hagerty, one of the oldest settlers of the county, who came to VanBuren in 1834, and was one of the first justices of the peace, serving sixteen years. He had four children, Edwin, Chas. B., Ida A. and Emmet B., the subject of this mention. Emmet B. was married to Josephine, a daughter of George Walters, in January, 1892. He embarked in business in 1882, managing it alone until 1887, when his brother became his partner.

M. C. Schrock, a business man located at Emma, was born in Somerset county, Penn., February 16, 1865. He accompanied his family to Iowa when he was quite young, remaining until 1885, when he came to Indiana and worked in a saw mill situated at Emma. After he had worked in the mill one year he embarked in mercantile business, opening a general store at Emma. Commencing in one small room with a limited stock of goods, he has now a well equipped store of two large rooms completely stocked with dry goods, groceries and hardware. He is also postmaster, having held that office for two years. He is a public spirited and progressive citizen.

SOUTH MILFORD—Addenda.

John B. Nichols, son of Samuel and Sarah (Shepardson) Nichols, was born in Vermont, Nov. 2, 1805. Our subject was one of a family of six children. In 1833 he went to Monroe county, Mich., where he purchased sixty acres of land which he subsequently sold for a considerable advance over the purchase price, but through one of the wild cat banks which was organized about that time, he lost nearly all of his property. In 1840 Mr. Nichols located permanently in Milford township. October 7, 1838, he was married to Adaline M. Bartlett, of whom mention is elsewhere made. Mr. Nichols was one of the active regulators. By industry and careful management he accumulated a very comfortable fortune, and was respected as a worthy and substantial citizen. He died April 3, 1887. His wife, who still survives him, is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Samuel A. Bartlett was born September 22, 1810, in Augusta, Oneida county, N. Y. After finishing school in New York, he became employed in a store and followed various other pursuits. In 1831 he came to Michigan with his parents, where he resided for several years. While in Michigan, besides assisting to clear up a farm, he was engaged in various clerkships, among which was in a store and in a postoffice in the city of Monroe. He afterward returned to New York where he remained several years in the employ of a man who seems to have been a contractor. He re-

turned to Michigan, and in 1837 went to Fort Wayne Ind., and engaged in the land office as clerk. In the meantime he entered a piece of land in Milford township, on which he moved in 1838. After farming for a time he became a clerk in a store at Lexington, where he was employed at the time of his nomination and election to the office of county treasurer, to which position he was elected three times. In 1856 Mr. Bartlett went to California, where he now resides. In 1844 he was married to Miss Perce Waterhouse, who died the summer of 1846. He was afterwards married to Miss Eunice Moore, who died in January, 1889. He was the father of four children, one only of whom is living.

John C. Bartlett was born December 24, 1785, in Gnilford, Conn. While a young man he went with his father's family to West Stockbridge, Mass. At the age of 21 years he moved to Augusta, Oneida county, N. Y. In 1831 he moved with his family to Monroe, Michigan. In 1840 he came to LaGrange county, settling in Milford township, some of the children having preceded him, viz: Samuel, John and Annie M., who still lives with Mrs. J. B. Nichols. Mr. Bartlett was married Nov. 26, 1806, to Miss Betsey Arnold, of Columbia county, N. Y. To the union were born six sons and two daughters, viz: Annie M., Samuel A., Adaline M., John A., Edward D., Henry D., George R., and Charles C. Mrs. Bartlett died Nov. 15, 1849, and her husband survived her until June 17, 1856.



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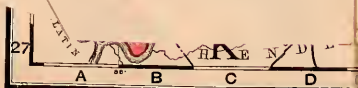
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